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Mushroom farm 'will bring jobs'

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A MUSHROOM farm is one step closer to being built in Littleport – bringing 163 jobs.

Controversial plans to build the state-of-the-art facilities, including an anaerobic digestion plant, on land at May Farm in Mildenhall Road have now been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The companies behind the proposals are local agricultural businesses Barway Farms, G's Growers and PGS Ltd.

Bosses say it would be the greenest mushroom farm in the UK, providing about 130 tonnes of mushrooms each week, and would provide 163 new jobs.

However, the plans have caused uproar with some locals, who fear the farm, and in particular the anaerobic digestion plant, will have a huge impact through pollution and traffic.

But Peter Sargent, director of G's Growers, which will operate the farm, says the original plans have been altered as a result of concerns raised by locals during a recent consultation period.

He said: "We have moved the growing rooms further from our neighbours, reduced the height of the anaerobic digestion buildings and introduced new landscaping – all to reduce our visual impact.

"We will also upgrade part of White House Road and build a new safer junction with Mildenhall Road.

"The proposals also provide more than 160 jobs and generate over £4 million a year for the local economy through the purchase of goods and supplies providing a significant boost in these difficult times."

The proposed farm includes 48 mushroom-growing rooms, which will be powered by renewable energy from a proposed 2.4 megawatt anaerobic digester.

The remaining digestate from the anaerobic digestion process will be an organic fertilizer, which will replace the use of chemical fertilizers on the company's farms.

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Ex-recycling site in bid to expand

A RUBBER storage plant in Littleport could be about to expand.

Mr M Murfitt, owner of Murfitts Industries Ltd in Wisbech Road, has applied for planning permission to extent the site by 0.4 hectares. If approved, it would make the site 1.5 hectares.

It comes just months after East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee approved plans to change the use of the business from a tyre granulation plant to an outside storage facility for rubber granules.

A statement submitted to the council says: "The Pollution Prevention Scheme relating to the last planning application requires a slightly larger area of land to allow its implementation.

"Due to expected changes in guidance from the Environment Agency concerning pollution prevention for rubber, it is proving difficult to design an alternative scheme for a smaller area of land.

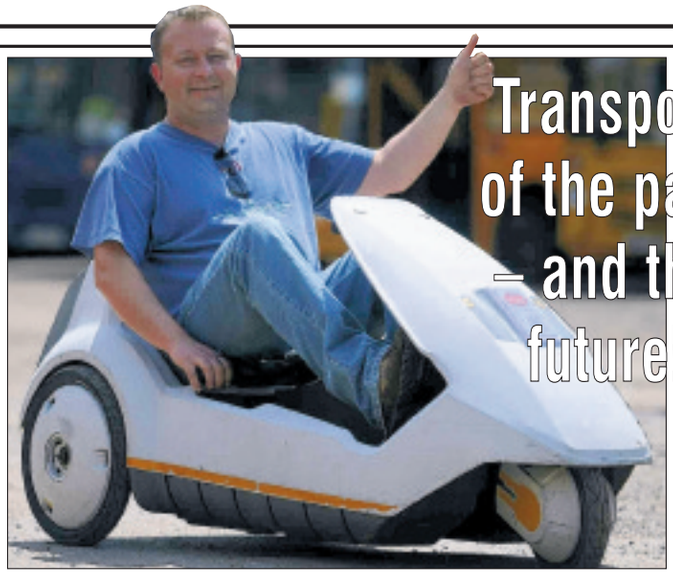
"Therefore it has been decided to resubmit the application on the larger area of land so that the Pollution Prevention Scheme already accepted by the Environment Agency can be implemented."

The site has been at the centre of controversy ever since a massive fire broke out at the recycling plant on August 21, 2009, when more than 2,000 tonnes of shredded rubber caught fire.

Thick black smoke caused misery for nearby residents and business owners for weeks after they were told to keep their premises sealed.

The district council will make the decision about the expansion plans.

Transport of the past – and the future!



Pedal power: Peter McCraig in his Sinclair C5 in Barway. Picture: Keith Heppell 744880.

IF you're driving along and spot a pedal-powered, alien-looking vehicle passing you by, don't panic – it is still the 21st century.

It's just one man who has decided to take a step back in time in a bid to save on ever-increasing fuel costs.

Peter McCaig, 38, from Soham, has bought an electric, pedal-powered Sir Clive Sinclair 1985-design C5 vehicle to go about his daily chores.

Mr McCaig, who works as a school bus driver for Barway-based firm A&P Travel, bought the quirky vehicle from internet auction site eBay for a modest £185.

Now, he is making the most of the summer weather and pedalling his way along the back roads to and from work – much to the amusement of passers-by.

Mr McCaig, of The Cotes, said: "It gets a lot of points and stares, that's for sure.

"I've been whizzing around Soham in it and have been to and from work in it most days since I bought it.

"It's amazing – not only have I saved £15-£25 a week on petrol but I'm also getting myself fit as it's pedal-powered.

"It only takes me around 12 minutes to get to work and in the car it would take 10-15. It's also doing wonders for my tan."

Mr McCaig's vehicle is one of only about 12,000 C5s made, and has a top speed of about 15mph.

It is classed as a bicycle so he is allowed to ride it on all roads.

Mr McCaig said: "I could effectively use it on the A14 but I don't think I'll risk that.

"It can be slightly risky when it comes to lorries passing me by but I haven't had any incidents yet.

"It's doing me the world of good."

IMAGINE if you could drive from London to Athens on a gallon of fuel.

An 11-year-old girl from Ely will be helping to put that challenge to the test.

Kitty Foster, above, a pupil from King's Junior School, was given the day off school to drive a futuristic car in the UK Eco-Marathon for Schools at Mallory Park in Leicestershire on Tuesday.

It was a challenge to design, build and drive the most fuel-efficient cars possible.

Participants were challenged to see how far their vehicles can travel on half a litre of fuel, which is measured to the nearest drop in a bulb-shaped flask in the engine bay.

Kitty drove The King's Cruiser, designed and built by micro-engine specialist Ian Larque and Cambridge Design Partnership, her father's technology company.

They were hoping it would achieve the equivalent of 1,500 miles to the gallon.

Man arrested over headbutt

A MAN has been arrested on suspicion of headbutting another in a pub.

Police were called to the Town House pub in Market Street, Ely, in the early hours of Sunday morning following an altercation.

Rumours were rife that a man was stabbed, although Cambridgeshire Police and the pub's owner, Debbie Bartlett, have confirmed a man was headbutted.

A police spokesman said: "A man had been headbutted and was taken to hospital for treatment. His injuries were not serious.

"At just after 2am, a 33-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm.

"He was later bailed to return to Ely Police Station on July 7."

Appeal over barn arson

POLICE are appealing for information after arsonists set fire to a barn.

The incident happened at Hawk's Nest Farm in Station Road, Wilburton, at 8pm on Monday (June 20).

One fire crew from Sutton and another crew from Cottenham were called to the farm and arrived to find a fire in a small open-fronted barn.

One hose reel was used to extinguish the flames and the crews returned to base at 8.50pm.

Anyone with information should contact police on 0345 456 4564.

Help for the unemployed

UNEMPLOYED people or those seeking to change jobs can attend a recruitment open day in Ely on Tuesday.

Neaves & Neat Employment Services Ltd in Broad Street is offering people help with their CVs and interview skills.

Visitors will also be able to review current job vacancies in the region and discuss how to move forward with applying for them.

No appointment is necessary.

For more information, phone (01353) 667005.

Storytime fun for children

A BOOKSHOP is launching a new series of children's storytime sessions.

Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage, Ely, is inviting children and their parents to their first Saturday story time session on Saturday.

Tickets are £1 and can be redeemed against the purchase of children's books, toys and games on the day.

Phone (01353) 669759 for details.

On your bike: From left, Mick Helps, Richard Crompton, Paul Hoskins and David Keoshgerian. (CP)

A SOHAM man will be using his pedal power to raise money for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

Richard Crompton, 44, will swap the flats of Cambridgeshire for the heights of rural France tomorrow when he takes on the gruelling London to Paris cycle ride.

Joining the father-of-three, who works for major construction company Kier, will be three of his friends from Surrey, Mick Helps, Paul Hoskins and David Keoshgerian.

Mr Crompton, who lives with his family in Brook Street, Soham, said: "I've done quite a bit of cycling before but nothing like this.

"It's going to be tough but we've been training hard so I'm feeling quite confident. We'll be setting off from Marble Arch in London at around 3pm and hope to reach the Arc de Triomphe within 24 hours from then."

Mr Crompton and his friends hope to raise £2,000 for EACH.

To sponsor them, visit www.justgiving.com/challenge24.

Cottage to be kept for the community

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A PRECIOUS building in Ely will be renovated and used as a community facility, residents are being assured.

Community leaders have come together to discuss the future of Maltings Cottage, in Waterside, and have agreed that the Grade II listed building must serve the community.

It comes just a week after East Cambridgeshire District Council's new leader Peter Moakes ordered that plans to turn the derelict building into holiday lets be thrown out.

Earlier this year the authority's planning committee approved proposals to transform the much-loved building into two council-run self-contained holiday lets.

However, there was uproar from local organisations and residents who insisted their views were being ignored, that the council was being greedy and that there were better ways to make use of the building for the benefit of the whole community.

The district council organised a meeting for representatives from groups including the Ely Society, Ely Perspective group, ADeC, the Friends of Jubilee Gardens and Compass Group, which runs The Maltings, to have their say.

Ideas raised so far include turning the building into a visitor centre, a register office, an artist studio and even an ice cream parlour.

The ideas will now be analysed by officers to see which could make the best use of the building.

Cllr Moakes said: "Ely's Riverside is a wonderful part of our city offering peace and reflection, a place to play and the chance to socialise with family and friends.

"It would be a real shame not to make the most of this fantastic asset – this is why we are looking again at how to best use the Maltings Cottage for the benefit of the whole city."

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Floristry students are having a ball

TALENTED students from a flower-arranging class have been asked to create striking table centrepieces for a charity ball.

Members of the adult floristry intermediate class at Witchford Village College are putting the finishing touches to their displays, which will be placed on tables at the *Cambridge News*' upcoming 'In the spirit of the Moulin Rouge of Paris' ball.

The glitzy event, being held at Chilford Hall tomorrow, will be raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Press Relief, the *Cambridge News*' Community Fund.

Sandra Jaina, tutor of the floristry intermediate class, said: "I am really proud that the students have been able to showcase their talents at such a function, which is real experience for them as they progress their learning towards careers in floristry."

Further floristry classes will be held at the college in September.

For more information, call (01353) 664468 or email *scook2@witchfordvillage.cambs.sch.uk*.

Tent-dwellers move on

HOMELESS people who had illegally set up camp in Ely have been moved on by police.

Tents had been put up in a small copse area in a field near Ely's Roswell Pits and Pocket Park.

Dog walkers spotted the tents deep within the trees and contacted the *Weekly News*. Police visited the site when the story was reported last Thursday.

They confirmed: "They were a group of homeless lads and were fully co-operative."

Owner of the land, local farmer Tony Lee, said: "I couldn't have people secretly camping in the trees."

Let's race: Jade O'Kane and gym owner Linda McCormack with fellow participants at Energie Fitness Picture: Keith Heppell 745799.

Gym women are fighting fit and ready for Race for Life challenge

A GROUP of fitness fanatics from the Ely area will be among thousands of women taking part in this year's Race for Life in Cambridge.

Linda McCormack, owner of ladies-only gym Energie Fitness in Ely's Buttermarket, will be putting her best foot forward in the event on Sunday, July 3 to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

And joining her will be 13 other women, all of whom are either staff or gym users.

The 14-strong group have been in training for months and say they are now ready to don their trainers and take on the 5k power walk on Parker's Piece.

Mrs McCormack said: "We've all been training hard and feel quite prepared now.

"It's going to be lovely for us all to get together and do something so worthwhile for charity and we're all excited."

Mrs McCormack has also been holding weekly coffee mornings at the gym, as well as zumba classes to raise money for the cancer charity.

Today, taff and members will be enjoying a Bollywood-themed evening to also raise extra funds. They hope to raise about £1,000 in total.

Hundreds set to honour history

HUNDREDS of people are expected to gather in Ely on Saturday to celebrate the city's rich history.

The annual Etheldreda Festival is being held to enable people to take a step back in time and remember how Queen Etheldreda laid the foundations for Ely in 673 AD.

The annual event, which kicks off in Jubilee Gardens at 11.30am, will include the ever-popular re-enactment of Etheldreda's life through drama and song. She will arrive by boat along the River Great Ouse.

The Etheldreda pageant and procession will start at the riverside and head towards Ely Cathedral for a midday Eucharist. This year, the Ely Imps, the cathedral's children's choir, will be singing.

The parade will end at the site of Etheldreda's Shrine in the Presbytery. It will be followed by a Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, at which the Bishop of Ely, Stephen Conway, will preside.

Bishop Stephen said: "I am looking forward to it immensely."

Driver dies in crash

A WOMAN died after her car crashed into a ditch.

It happened on the A141 at Wimblington on Saturday at 6.20pm, east of the road's junction with the B1093.

The car, a blue Rover MG TS sports car, was travelling westbound before it left the road and crashed into a ditch. No other vehicles were involved.

The driver has been named as Louise Draper, 41, of Ingoldsby Close, March. Police launched an investigation into the collision. The road was closed until 10.20pm.

5,000 oppose car park fees

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ALMOST 5,000 people have now signed a petition opposing plans to introduce parking charges in Ely.

Furious business owners and residents are continuing to throw their weight behind the 'Say No To Parking Charges' campaign, which was launched a fortnight ago.

In the last 10 days alone, some 2,500 people have signed the petition.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the campaign has been spearheaded by irate business owners, shopkeepers and members of the Ely Traders' Association, who are urging East Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council to abandon plans to introduce civil parking enforcement in the city.

They, alongside residents who have bombarded the *Weekly News* with letters, insist forcing people to pay to park will kill off trade in Ely city centre.

Andrew Olley, manager of the City Cycle Centre in Market Street and a member of the traders' association, said: "People in and around Ely are realising that with two supermarkets hovering on the outskirts, it could spell the end for their town centre.

"They just want their councillors to listen to them. At the moment, Ely town centre brings in people and money and retains it in the community in a way that supermarkets don't.

"Fifteen per cent of the people signing the petition are from outside East Cambridgeshire.

"Another 45 per cent are from the surrounding areas – from Littleport, Haddenham, Soham, Sutton, Stretham, Isleham and the Downham villages.

"The opposition to the charges is massive and widespread and our councillors need to be made aware of this."

As well as making motorists pay to park in car parks and on streets, the scheme could give police and traffic wardens the power to enforce restrictions and issue tickets and fines.

But despite the uproar, the councils insist civil parking enforcement will reduce congestion and make roads safer.

The petition is in about 40 shops in the Ely area.

Peter Moakes, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "We completely understand how local businesses, residents and visitors to Ely feel about the idea of introducing new parking controls or charges.

"However we all know the extreme financial pressures which are being placed on all areas of our lives and council services are not immune from this.

"I would reassure people that when we put forward proposals we will ensure everyone has their chance to give us their views on them and we will listen."

To view the councils' draft application and have your say, visit: *www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/projects/east/CivilParkingEnforcement.html*.

Latest parking views - see Letters, page 6

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Cannabis farm trial collapses as lawyer quits

THE trial of a man accused of playing a part in running a massive cannabis farm near Ely has collapsed.

Kevin Hart, 41, was on trial at Cambridge Crown Court charged with conspiracy to produce a class B drug.

It follows a police raid on a three-storey barn at Tree Farm, in Haddenham, in July last year, where almost 7,000 cannabis plants worth £45,000 were seized.

Officers believe the skunk farm produced cannabis worth £3 million every year – with set-up of costs of £200,000 alone – and was one of the 'top three' drug factories uncovered in the UK.

But on Monday, five days into Hart's trial, his defence counsel withdrew from proceedings, causing the trial to break down.

Iain Suggett, representing Hart, decided to withdraw from the case, stating that the directions he had been given by his client were not what Hart was putting before the court.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth then discharged the jury.

During the trial, Hart, of Elm Close, Huntingdon, pleaded not guilty to the charge and told the jury he had acquired the barn to grow salvia divinorum – a form of sage that can be legally smoked.

He said he severed his links with the operation three years later when he found out his colleagues were producing cannabis.

In day three of the trial, the jury heard from Dr David Potter, a chartered biologist and specialist cannabis expert for more than a decade, who took to the witness box.

He said: "I have grown this type of sage before.

"I put the roots in a high humidity environment and all they did was collapse. It was too harsh of an environment for them to even establish."

John Farmer, prosecuting, asked Dr Potter: "Can you think of any other commercially-viable plants that could be grown in these conditions?"

Dr Potter replied: "No, I cannot."

The jury had heard how huge quantities of carbon monoxide were pumped from cannisters into the metal barn to help industrial amounts of cannabis to grow under UV lights.

Six other men have already pleaded guilty to a series of drug production-related charges in connection with the raid and remain in prison.

A re-trial for Hart has been scheduled for January 9 next year.

Honour for Harlequin staff

Top marks: staff and children at Harlequin Childcare. Picture: Keith Heppell 745804.

A CHILDREN'S nursery in Ely has been rated as 'outstanding' in all areas by Government assessors.

Harlequin Childcare in Downham Road was awarded top marks in all 17 areas looked at by Ofsted inspectors.

Inspector Anna Davies said: "Children are exceptionally well cared for and make excellent progress in their learning and development and relish the time they spend in this friendly, dynamic and stimulating setting."

The nursery, which opened seven years ago and is now registered for 78 children, is one of only a handful of full-time day nurseries in the region to be awarded outstanding in all areas. Manager Alyson Parker said: "This outstanding report is a reflection of the dedication and hard work of all our staff."

Children get a buzz from special visits

BEES created a buzz by visiting children at a village pre-school.

Youngsters at Busy Bees Pre-school in Littleport were able to watch a swarm of bees actively making honey in their hive last week.

The pre-school's staff came up with the idea that instead of the usual gifts this Father's Day, the children would personalise jars of honey and give them to their dads.

The village's Anglia Co-operative store in Wisbech Road arranged for each child to receive a jar of honey and store mascot Bobby Bee handed them over, while Richard Davies, a member of the Peterborough and District Beekeepers Association, visited the pre-school with a hive of bees to show them how money is made.

Simply buzzing: Busy Bees Pre-school children with Bobby Bee. Picture: Keith Heppell 745163.

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Burwell gets masterplan

BURWELL has been selected as the next place in East Cambridgeshire to benefit from a masterplan.

Residents and those who work in the village will soon be given the opportunity to have their say on how it should develop.

The move follows three successful masterplans in Ely, Littleport and Soham which have set out 20-year visions for sustainable growth.

In Burwell, a number of issues will be addressed, including issues such as school provision, housing growth and the need to develop new job opportunities.

Work on the masterplan will begin this summer and is scheduled to conclude next year.

The plan will then be incorporated into developing the district-wide core strategy.

Woman, 81, hurt in fall

A PENSIONER was rushed to hospital after falling over outside Ely Cathedral.

The 81-year-old woman reportedly tripped on a kerb and fell onto her right hip.

The incident happened at 11.40am on Friday.

The air ambulance was called and treated the woman for pain relief.

She was then taken by ambulance to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where she was described as being in a stable condition.

Dog charged is denied

A DISABLED woman from Ely, accused of allowing her dog to attack a man, has pleaded not guilty.

Ann Cumberland-Quinn, 49, of Stour Green, where the offence is alleged to have taken place, denied being the owner of a dangerously out-of-control dog in a public after Ian Morecroft claimed he was attacked by the animal on September 27 last year.

A trial will take place in Cambridge Crown Court after July 18.

Bid for house next to cafe

A NEW house could be built next to one of Ely's most famous cafes.

George Peacock, owner of the city's award-winning Peacocks Tearooms in Waterside, has applied for planning permission to build a two-bedroom house and garden on land adjacent to the café.

To view the plans, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

Stolen jet ski 'vital to Jake'

Give it back: Jake Muffitt with, from left, mum Marie, sister Elena and brother Ryan Muffitt at their home in Plains Lane, Littleport

Picture: Keith Heppell 746425.

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A SCHOOLBOY who suffers with cystic fibrosis has been left devastated after thieves stole his beloved jet ski.

Jake Muffitt, nine, has suffered with cystic fibrosis since he was six months old.

Two years ago his parents, Marie and Duncan, bought a Yamaha VX jet ski as they discovered that when Jake rode one the bouncing motion helped clear the mucus from his chest.

Using it has been since part of the Littleport Community Primary School pupil's vital physiotherapy treatment.

But last Thursday morning, Mrs Muffitt woke up to discover the white and blue machine, worth about £8,000, had been stolen from outside their home in Plains Lane, Littleport.

Mother-of-three Mrs Muffitt, who runs an after-school club at the Barns Community Rooms in Ely's High Barns estate, said: "The jet ski was on a trailer and was chained to a post at the side of the house.

"Iwoke up on Thursday morning and couldn't believe it when I saw it had gone. They must have cut the ball lock and then just made off with all of it – the jet ski and the trailer. They left nothing behind.

"We're all absolutely gutted – especially Jake. We used the jet ski as the bouncing motion on the water really helped clear the mucus from Jake's chest.

"It wasn't just something for a bit of fun – we used it as it was important for his physiotherapy.

"We just want it back – we can't afford to just buy another one.

"We would ask anyone with any information to get in touch with the police and help us, and Jake, get it back."

The jet ski is white with a blue nose cone.

It was stolen between 8pm last Wednesday, June 15, and 9.55am last Thursday.

Police are urging anyone with any information to call them on 0345 456 4564 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Businesses come together at fair

BUSINESS representatives from across the region came together in Ely to promote their companies and network with each other.

The Ely Business Fair, held at The Maltings on June 15, has been described as a "huge success".

The event, which was organised by the Ely Chamber of Commerce and supported by the *Weekly News*, was aimed at giveing businesses a boost in the tough economic climate.

Maria Briggs, from the chamber of commerce, said: "The business fair was a huge success.

"All stands sold out 10 days before the event and we had a steady flow of visitors throughout the afternoon, ensuring that our seminars on the day were well supported.

"I would like to thank our sponsors AKM and Whizzle for their help and support and to the *Weekly News* for backing us all the way."

Showcase: Representatives of firms at the Ely Business Fair

Picture: Keith Jones 746204.

The winner of the *Weekly News*' advertising competition at the fair was insurance and financial services specialists Alan Boswell Group, which is based on the Cambridgeshire Business Park in Ely.

They won an advertising package worth £1,000.

Better latte than never...

NATIONAL coffee shop chain Caffè Nero has applied for planning permission to be in Ely – more than a fortnight after it opened its doors in the city.

The Italian coffee company took over the vacant Ocean Cargo store and opened in High Street earlier this month without applying to East Cambridgeshire District Council to change the use of the building.

The council's planning officers have said they will take action. Giles Hughes, head of planning, said: "We take any disregard of the planning law very seriously and our enforcement officers are looking at a number of options."

Caffè Nero declined to comment.

Five new councillors in post

FIVE Ely residents have filled vacancies for city councillors.

Nigel Clarke, of Herons Close, will be representing the west ward on the City of Ely Council alongside existing councillors Richard Hobbs and Will Burton.

Elisabeth Every, of Barton Road, will join existing members Brian Ashton and John Yates to represent the city's east ward and in the south ward, Andrew Brear, of Forehill, has been appointed to join Jenny Chaplin and Shirley Overall.

The city's north ward has new members Alison Arnold, of Fleetwood, and Roy Wood, of Beech Lane, to join existing members Philip Eden, Elaine Griffin-Singh, Michael Rouse and Anthony Winchester.

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Plans harmful to the high street

Sir, I read with interest an article in *The Sun* newspaper that I thought at first to be yet another complete waste of time. Mary Portas of television fame – *Mary Queen of Shops* – been appointed to give an independent report to David Cameron on the decline of high street shopping, trade and what can be done to address the many empty shops in very village, town and city.

In the article were some interesting facts and figures.

- In two years a third of all high street shops will be empty.
- Out-of-town shopping centres have published sales increases of 11.5 per cent.
- Internet shopping has grown by a staggering 71.5 per cent.

David Cameron has said that if we do nothing and allow the above trend to continue, the British high street will be lost forever.

The same week, my free local newspaper dropped through the door and to my horror the front page story was the proposal to charge for parking in East Cambridgeshire towns and Villages with Ely, Soham and Littleport actually named.

Two years ago, Cambridge lost our shopping trade when we had to pay almost £20 parking to do our Christmas shopping. We drove our fully loaded car out of Cambridge moaning all the way about the shopping tax we had just paid. Since then we have enjoyed spending the same £20 in petrol to go to Bluewater, park for free and shop in the warm and dry conditions with all the major retailers represented and even enjoyed the varied food in the food hall.

If you are lucky you are in employment but have not had a pay increase for four years and seen your money dwindle. If you are less fortunate you have seen your career destroyed and everything you have worked for lost. At this exact time an elected member of the local council proposes parking charges to "help" whatever they say it will help. This is not about the environment or to reduce congestion. This is all about another tax as an easy option to replace what the Government have said local councils must save on their budget.

It will not help the local shopkeeper and it will not help the shoppers who don't want to travel to out-of-town facilities.

Normally, if my wife is visiting a friend I have on occasion visited the village centre of Soham on a Saturday. I have a little look around, feed the ducks, pop in and buy a newspaper then go for a cooked breakfast. If there was a parking charge I just would not bother.

Last weekend we went to Tesco and then popped into Ely. While we were there we bought a couple of bits from the market stalls and as we were having a barbcue later in the day we went for some chips.

Again, my wife and I agreed that if there had been a parking charge we would have just gone to Tesco and she would have looked for something online or not have bothered at all.

Parking debate has to be seen in context

Busy: The car park in Broad Street, Ely

Picture: 226864

Sir, further to recent correspondence regarding the introduction of new parking controls, I feel it is important to write to ensure residents and communities are aware of the true facts.

First, let me make it very clear that there are no plans or proposals to bring in parking charges in Littleport or Soham. Neither of the two towns face the pressure on car parking spaces which we find on a daily basis in Ely.

I would also take up your correspondent G R Spinks (Village's 'final nail in coffin', *Weekly News*, June 16) regarding their comments on the future of Littleport. The residents of the town have come together in recent months to help put together a vision for the future of Littleport through its Masterplan. The enthusiasm and commitment they showed for their home town reverberates throughout the document.

The Masterplan sets out how growth over the next 20 years will ensure Littleport remains a key part of East Cambridgeshire by identifying the sites for development, opportunities for new jobs and how to regenerate the town centre. It would be wrong to dismiss the hard work of so many when we are on the brink of achieving great success.

Returning to car parking, we know how emotive this can be for many people. We have every sympathy for how local businesses, residents and visitors to Ely feel about the idea of introducing new parking controls or charges. In a perfect world this is not something that we would be looking at and we would all continue to enjoy the benefits of free parking throughout the city.

Last year, we spent over £350,000 on car parks in Ely – a significant proportion of these costs were funded by council tax payers from across the whole of the district. This a substantial amount that could be used to protect and support other community-based services and for a small authority like East Cambridgeshire, there reaches a point when there is nothing left to cut, so looking at changes is inevitable.

This is why we are working with Cambridgeshire County Council to introduce Civil Parking Enforcement and parking controls to tackle the growth in demand for car parking spaces in Ely. I would like to stress that when we put forward proposals we will consult widely and openly about them.

We will listen, but the debate has to be seen in the context of the financial pressures which we face.

Cllr Peter Moakes
Leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council

I disagree with a readers comment that parking charges are inevitable and that they have not harmed Cambridge or Bury. Nothing is inevitable. Councils and government are elected by us and if we do not like or want something then it's our place to say no.

May the last shopkeeper to pack up and leave the high street please switch off the lights.

Martin Cooper
Soham

Demise of centre started long ago

Sir, I refer to the *Weekly News* of June 16 and the comments about parking charges and how the present district council is responsible, and how this will lead to the demise of this city's centre.

Sorry, but the demise of the city centre started a long while ago with the destruction of the Corn Exchange on the market, those responsible being the urban district council of the day.

Then the county council decided that for cars to park on both sides of the High Street was not the right thing to do so they widened the pavement and reduced parking to one side, followed by marking out parking spaces suitable for Morris Minors.

Then the Market Place was reconstructed with parking bays often oversubscribed, whereas the old unmarked Market Square could accomodate more cars. This was then replaced by lots of red bricks, but you must not park on it.

There are those who say in those days not many people had cars so there were fewer on the road. What we did have was an effective police force on the streets 24 hours a day followed by two very effective traffic wardens, later reduced to one and then scrapped.

Parking fees are not essential but enforcement of the rules is.

Mr J G Smith
Lynn Road
Ely

Something in the water?

Sir, Many thanks for conveying (via your letters page) Ms Donald's invitation to me to 'get real' about the dangers of the proposed expansion of the NT Reserve at Wicken (Part of solution, not problem, *Weekly News*, June 16).

Now it would seem that the purchase of two farms and an additional 24 acres may threaten future world oil supplies. I (wearily) rest my case.

PS Is there 'something in the water' over there? I think we should be told.

Deborah Curtis
Millpit Furlong
Littleport

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Homes must be near facilities

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

SHOPS, schools, play areas and other community facilities must be built close to houses so people can walk or cycle to them.

That's the message from residents who have been voicing their opinions about plans to build thousands of new homes in the north of Ely.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has been consulting with members of the public over plans to develop land to the north of the city's Princess of Wales Hospital during the next 20 years.

The authority wants to build about 3,000 news homes and facilities including schools, parks, community centres and offices.

The results of a series of public consultations held this spring have revealed that 82 per cent of people want key facilities to be close to housing to maximize walking and cycling opportunities.

Some 81 per cent of people want to see development reinforce the special character of

Ely through high-quality design and 84 per cent want to see the site being between 30 and 40 per cent open space.

When it comes to the type of housing, 71 per cent of people believe there should be a range of options. Some 44 per cent want to see traditional homes being built, 19 per cent want modern housing and 36 per cent want a mixture.

People also said that any northern link road should have special character and should be more of an avenue than a road.

Cllr Peter Moakes, pictured, chairman of the council's development and transport sub-committee, said: "The findings show that local people welcome growth when it is well planned, well designed and meets the needs of the community.

"Future growth in Ely should not be about placing as many homes on a plot of land as possible.

"It is about building real communities which allow for individual design, have key facilities at their heart and meet the highest standards of energy efficiency.

"It is now our aim to put these principles into policy to ensure when growth does come it meets the needs of our residents."

The results of the consultation will be used to draw up a North Ely Development Framework document which will help ensure the ideas put forward by the public are reflected in the council's planning policies.

For more information, go to *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

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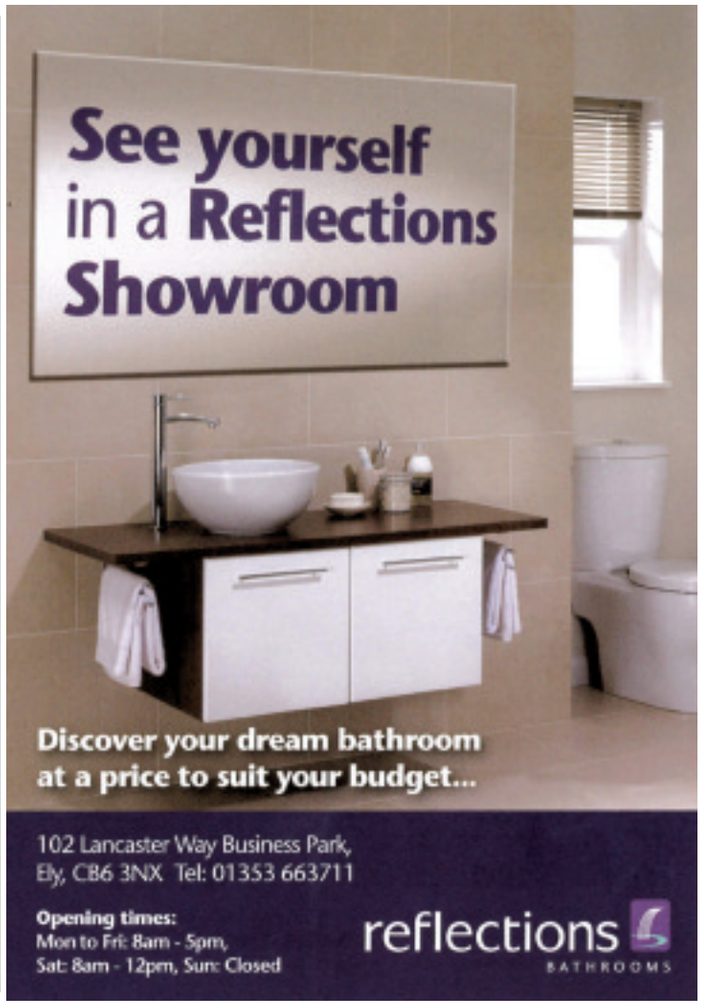

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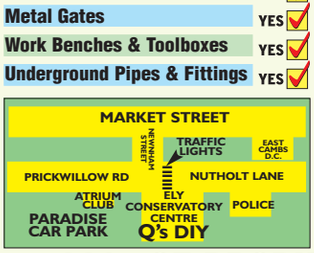

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Deaths

COX. Dora Alice of Baird Lodge, Ely, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 14th, 2011, in her 99th year. Beloved wife of the late Patrick Leonard. Sadly missed by her daughter Patricia and all the family. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Friday, June 24th, 2011, at 10.45am. Flowers may be sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

Deaths

WARD. Arthur (Archie). Dearly beloved husband of the late Daphne, died peacefully at Baird Lodge, Ely on Wednesday, June 15th, 2011, aged 92 years. A loving and much loved father and father-in-law of Brenda and Don, Barry and Denise, Peter and Pauline and Christine and Bernie. He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren Stuart, Adrian, Philip, Dean, Karen, Vicki, Andrew, Lisa and Kevin and great-grandchildren Hannah, Charlotte, Harry, Archie and Joshua. A Service of Remembrance will be held at St Nicholas Church, Great Wilbraham on Thursday, June 23rd, at 11.30am, followed by interment in the churchyard. Family flowers only please but if desired donations made payable to Baird Lodge Social Fund may be sent c/o R J Pepper & Son Funeral Directors, 27 High Street, Soham, Ely, Cambs. CB7 5HA. or at the Service. Tel: 01353 720222.

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EVENING STROLL: Enjoy an evening walk around Ely on Thursday, June 23.
Members of the East Cambs Rambling Group will be completing a four-mile circular walk of the city.
People who want to join them should meet at Oliver Cromwell House at 7pm.
For more information, call Chris on (01353) 723150.
DANCE DAY: Dance the afternoon away in Ely tomorrow.
A Mature & Active tea dance for the over-55s is being held at the Ely Beet Sports and Social Club in Lynn Road from 2-4pm.
Entry is £3.50 and refreshments will be served.
For more information, phone (01353) 662029.

Soham

BARGAINS GALORE: A car boot sale is being held in Soham on Saturday.
The sale takes place at Soham Village College from noon-3pm. Pitches are £5 in advance or £6 on the day.
For more information, call Alison on 07709 272841 or email rrichali@aol.com

Sutton

DEMENTIA HELP: Find out more about how the Alzheimer's Society can help you.
The society is running a drop-in session in Sutton on Tuesday for dementia sufferers, their carers or anyone seeking more advice about the disease.
The event is taking place at The Glebe from 10am-2pm.
SCOOT ALONG: Families are being invited to a pre-school fun day on Saturday.
Paintbox Pre-school and After School Club in Sutton is holding the 'wheelathon' event from noon-3pm.
Children will be letting off steam by cycling or scooting their way around the school playground and all are welcome to join in.
There will also be a bouncy castle, face-painting, stalls, a barbecue, raffles and homemade cakes.
The event is taking place in the grounds of the children's centre.
For more information, call Sam Brown on (01353) 777883.
WELCOME: Great news! We are thrilled to announce that the Rev Mary Hancock has been appointed as priest in charge for the villages of Sutton and Mepal and she will be installed at a service in St Andrew's on July 25 at 7.30pm.
She is currently serving as a curate in the Fen Orchard group (Elm, Friday Bridge and Coldham, Emneth and Marshland St James).
SUTTON FEAST WEEK: The actual feast week starts on Thursday and ends with the Last Night of the Proms in St Andrew's Church on Sunday, July 3.
A highlight this year will be the Feast Beast run, renamed to commemorate the late Tony Robinson's contribution to the Feast Beast in recent years and his role in the life of our village in many wider ways.
Very reluctantly we had to omit pond dipping this year because the drought had caused almost a complete lack of pond in Station Road. Even if it has bucketed down with rain by the time you read this, sorry, it's STILL off for this year! The Duck Race at Sutton Gault, of course, survives as a centrepiece for the events that take place at that end of Sutton.

Witchford

FEN-TASTIC: Hit local band Fen Boy 3 are performing in Witchford on Saturday.
They will be delighting the crowds with blues, swamp rock and rock 'n' roll at the village social club from 8.30pm onwards.
Admission is free.
FUN FOR ALL: There will be fun and games galore in Witchford on Sunday.
Witchford Rackham Primary School, in Main Street, is holding its annual Sunday Fun Day from 2pm-5pm.
The event, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, will feature everything from balloon races to face-painting to performances from local dance troupes.
There will also be miniature garden competitions, stalls, raffles, a barbecue, ice cream vans, a 1980s children's fancy dress competition and much more.
All funds raised will go directly to the school.

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Countdown is on to Aquafest

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

THE countdown is on to Ely Aquafest – one of the most important dates in the social calendar.

Thousands of people are expected to descend on the city's Riverside for the fun-filled extravaganza on Sunday, July 3.

Dozens of flamboyant rafts will take to the River Great Ouse for the annual raft race while families cheer them on from the riverbank.

There will also be the usual dancing, singing, craft stalls, children's games, charity stalls and history re-enactments on Lavender Green, Jubilee Gardens and the Maltings Green.

As ever, this year's Aquafest is being organised by the Rotary Clubs of Ely and will be raising thousands for local charities.

A spokesman for the Rotary Club of Ely said: "It's hard to believe it's that time of year again but it is and the Aquafest is almost upon us.

"There is no doubt that Aquafest is one of Ely's biggest community events and we're hoping we will get as much support from the public as we got last year and before that.

My motor: Ted Coney with his beloved Morris Minor Picture: Keith Heppell 745144.

"Not only is it full of fun and summer cheer but it also raises money for charity, which is so important in this current climate. All we need is for the sun to shine and it should be a great day."

The event will be formally opened at 11am by the Mayor of Ely, Cllr John Yates, and will run until 5pm.

Mr Yates will be chauffer-driven to the event in a Morris Minor owned by Ely artist Ted Coney.

The beautiful car celebrates its 80th birthday this summer and after dropping Mr Yates off it will go on show.

Mr Coney will be inviting people to guess the female name of the car, which has been in his family for the past 40 years.

All funds raised through the competition will be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

For more information about Aquafest, to have a stall on the day or to enter the raft race, visit *www.cambridgerotary.org.uk* or email *jawhipp@aol.com*.

Chance to help shape the future

PEOPLE who live or work in East Cambridgeshire are being given the chance to say how the area can improve.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is to launch a major public consultation asking people how the district can improve and develop in the future.

A recent decision by the Government allows the authority to review its Core Strategy in a bid to give communities a greater say in their area's development.

A key objective will be to produce 'visions' for all key towns and villages in the district which have not yet been covered by masterplans. The plans will set out how developments and improvements for the next 20 years.

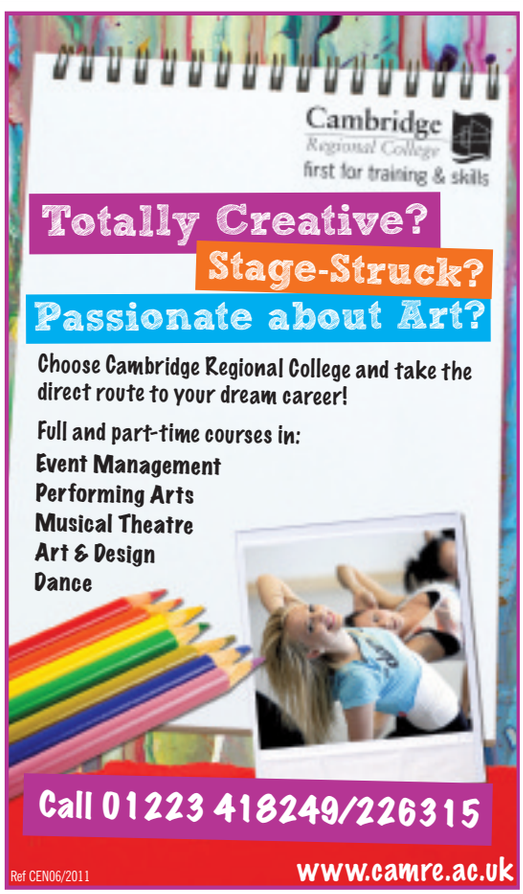
They will then be used to guide decisions on development and help ensure facilities such as doctors' surgeries, cycle paths and community centres are in place.

The district council will be working with residents and parish councils to draw up the visions. They want to hear views on issues such as housing numbers, employment growth, community priorities, potential development sites and infrastructure needs.

Cllr Peter Moakes, council leader and chairman of the development and transport sub-committee, said: "Please take the chance to get involved and put forward your thoughts when the chance comes along."

The first stage of consultation will run during the summer, taking place in most villages between June 27 and July 18.

Questionnaires for each village can be viewed on the district council's website at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk/local-development-framework/core-strategy-review*.



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Agriculture: A picture of women hoeing peas in Littleport from Memory Lane: Ely and the Fens Picture: 745073.

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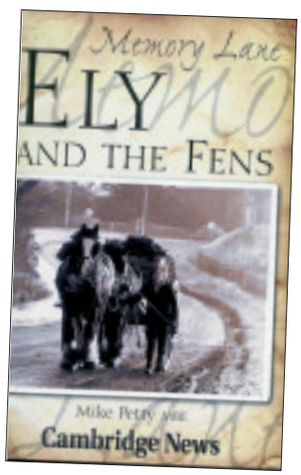

ONE of the most popular nostalgia books about East Cambridgeshire is *Memory Lane*, a pictorial portrait of Ely and the Fens featuring images from the Cambridgeshire Collection.

It focuses on the area over the last 50 years, and includes pictures of city streets, the cathedral and events that many people will remember fondly, as well as images of village life.

The author of the book, which is now out in paperback, is Mike Petty, former librarian of the Collection and columnist for the *Weekly News*.

He said: "The cathedral city of Ely dominates the countryside, standing high above the surrounding fenland as it has done for many centuries. While

Picture: 745065.

the cathedral seems unchanging, the area around it has been undergoing considerable changes within the last 40 years.

"Much of what was yesterday an everyday part of the scene has now become just a memory. The RAF Hospital, Ely High School, the Rex Cinema, the sugar beet factory, the Grunty Fen Express, the Mepal Nuclear Missile Base... all gone.

"Villages too have seen the loss of their shopping facilities, their pubs, schools and blacksmiths."

Among the pictures are street scenes such as the one of the High Street in 1968 showing a shop people will well remember, Lipton's.

There are also many images of the cornerstone of the area's economy, agriculture, including one of women hoeing peas at CN Starling's farm in Littleport in 1965, and another showing heavy horses pulling a cart through Stuntney in 1965, left.

Memory Lane: Ely and the Fens by Mike Petty is published by DB Publishing and the *Cambridge News* and is available now in bookshops at £12.99.

Shopping: A picture of Ely's in 1968 from Mike Petty's book Picture: 745069.

MoT plan by garage boss

A CAR sales garage in Littleport could soon be offering motorists MoT tests.

The owner of LG Car Sales, based on the Saxon Business Park on the A10, has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build a new MoT testing station on the site.

To have your say, visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

Crew called to hedge fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called out after a hedge caught fire in Soham.

The blaze happened at a hedge in Pratt Street just after 7pm on Wednesday, June 15.

One fire crew from the town used hose reels to extinguish the fire, which had started accidentally.

Scarecrow challenge

THE Ely Allotment Association is holding an art competition and asking local youngsters to draw or paint their own scarecrow.

Entries must be presented to the association's stall at Ely Aquafest in Jubilee Gardens on Sunday, July 3. Email *smid.lindsay@ntlworld.com*.

Crafty: Alan Morris working with willow from Fen Drayton lakes.

Picture: Keith Heppell 746142.

Hundreds out for fete

THERE was fun for all the family in Witchford on Saturday when hundreds of people turned out for the annual St Andrew's summer fete.

It was held at Manor Farm in Main Street and saw villagers being treated to a host of stalls, traditional fete activities and plenty of homemade cakes and refreshments.

Maypole dancers from Witchford Rackham Primary School also performed and people were entertained by John Lowe playing on keyboard.

Cheers to beer fest

Mine's a pint: Real ale lovers at Wilburton Beer Festival.

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REAL ale lovers had their taste buds tickled in Wilburton.

Hundreds of people flocked to the village recreation ground over the weekend for the annual Wilburton Beer Festival.

Now in its 13th year, the festival was held on Saturday and Sunday and saw revellers quenching their thirst with a wide variety of quirky beers and locally-brewed ciders.

There was also a special children's bar, food galore and lots of live music, providing a family-friendly atmosphere for visitors.

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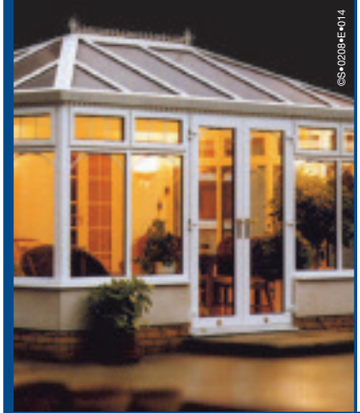

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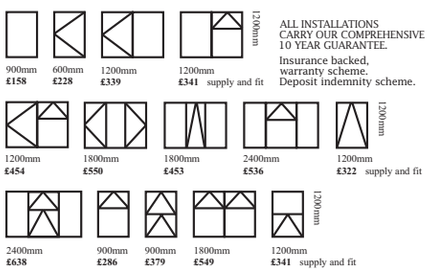

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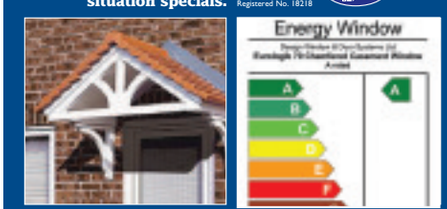

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Pull your boots on for birthday walk

Get out those walking shoes – Bridge the Gap is back and this year celebrates its 10th anniversary. CHRIS ELLIOTT reports.

Family day out: Zal, Lee and Danny White on last year's walk. 677900

IT'S back, and this time the iconic balloons are birthday ones. Bridge the Gap, the hugely popular fundraising walk organised by our sister paper, the *Cambridge News*, has officially been launched for 2011.

And with this year a special one, the event's 10th anniversary, organisers are hoping for a record-breaking turnout, and a record-breaking amount of money for the coffers of the two benefiting charities, Arthur Rank Hospice and Press Relief, the *News* community fund.

The date is Sunday, September 11, and the route again takes in some of Cambridge's most famous colleges and bridges.

Last year, the city streets and the grounds of the colleges saw 2,700 people taking part – individuals, couples and buggy-pushing families, carrying Bridge the Gap's trademark balloons.

The 2011 charity walk was launched last week at a gathering hosted by Bridge the Gap's main sponsor, The Cambridge Building Society.

Andy Gough, chairman of Press Relief, told the audience: "The very first walk was launched as a joint venture with our great friends at Arthur Rank Hospice, and of course with the enormous help and support of Cambridge University.

"This year marks a decade of walks and the event has truly established itself as a much-loved fixture in the annual calendar of Cambridge community life."

He said that in its nine years so far, Bridge the Gap had raised more than £310,000 for local good causes, and had attracted the participation of more than 20,000 people.

The money raised had not only been used to support Arthur Rank and Press Relief, but a number of other charities, including East Anglia's Children's Hospices, the Teenage Cancer Trust, Cambridge Samaritans, the Papworth Trust's Saxongate Appeal and the local air ambulance.

As well as the building society and Cambridge University, backing has also come from Cambridge University Press and organisations such as Cambridge Rotary Club.

Lynn Morgan, chief executive of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, said: "It's a great event, supported by emblematic organisations, and very Cambridge-centric."

She said the charity needed to find £1.2 million a year to pay for the end-of-life care services it provided, and that Bridge the Gap was a vital contributor to that budget.

More information about taking part in the walk is available by going online at *www.bridgethegapwalk.org*, emailing *info@bridgethegapwalk.org*, or telephoning (01223) 723115.

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When initially opened it was just the salons namesake, Simon Taylor, and another stylist Louise, working 6 days a week. This is a far cry from the 17 strong creative team Simon has working for him now, though the ethos of the salon has always remained the same. It is of utmost importance to Simon to maintain high levels of education in his staff, leading to a group of stylists who are qualified to an incredible standard. This is in every aspect of hairdressing, from Shiatsu scalp massage, to bridal hair-up, and this year we are delighted to say that two of our senior stylists will be attending the Goldwell Academy to participate in the prestigious Colour Expert Degree course.

Over the past 20 years Simon and the team have built a remarkable reputation for themselves. The fantastically presented creative team take great pride in the standard of customer service they provide, and are happy to boast that in a recent customer service questionnaire, 92% of people asked thought our customer service was excellent!

However, stylists are only as good as the products they use, which is why earlier this year Simon Taylor Hairdressing became the only salon in Ely to stock Goldwell colour and styling products. Goldwell is a salon exclusive company, who believe it's extremely important to work closely alongside the stylists, in order to support them as they support the clients' needs. They are also the only salon in town to stock a full range of KMS styling products, which have been a huge success with clients.

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A few words from Simon Taylor himself.....

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I must offer a huge thank you to all the clients who have continued to be loyal to me, and the salon through the years. It is of the greatest importance that the team and I are always providing just exactly what our clients expect, and need from our hairdressing capabilities. This is one of the main reasons I took the decision to move to Goldwell. Not only do they support us, but it was a positive move for our clientele too.

I am delighted to have reached our 20th anniversary and just hope there are many more happy years to come.

Barrier blow to commuters

RUSH-hour motorists had a severely disrupted journey to work and school after a level crossing failure.

Barriers at the crossing in Ely, at the junction between Bridge Road and the A142 Station Road, were stuck down on Friday morning, blocking the route in both directions.

Traffic was redirected via the railway bridge in Queen Adelaide Way, causing congestion on the narrower route.

The problem was fixed by engineers at 7.45am.

Strawberry tea time

RESIDENTS are being reminded about a fundraising 'Strawberry Tea' event in Ely on Tuesday.

Christine Brown and Ginette Heard, owners of Yarn on the Square in Market Place, are holding the event to raise money for the charity Breast Cancer Care from 3pm.

Famous yarn designer Debbie Bliss will also be in the shop to judge a tea cosy competition and meet keen knitters.

Jet ski and trailer stolen

INTERNATIONALLY-renowned medium Anne Coupe is coming to Ely.

Mrs Coupe, a medium and spiritualist, will be hosting a psychic night at the Ely Beet Sports and Social Club in Lynn Road tomorrow.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start, and tickets are £12.

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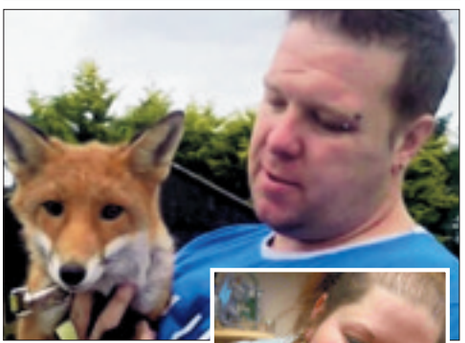
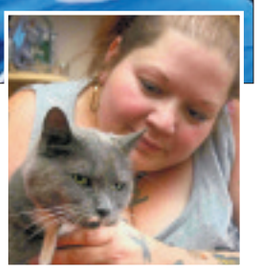
It's a wild life for animal-mad duo





Animal magic: From top, Coral Hobbs with a baby parrot, Ian Barnes with a fox cub and Coral with Kia the cat at the couple's home in Littleport, where they look after animals in need of all shapes and sizes

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BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

WHEN animal lovers Coral Hobbs and Ian Barnes relocated to Cambridgeshire five years ago, it wasn't just their two young children in tow.

The couple, formerly from Basildon, Essex, saw moving to Littleport as their great escape to the country – and with them came a whole host of creatures great and small.

Speaking from their home in Hempfield Place, Coral, 31, said: "We fancied a change of scenery and craved the countryside. We had lots of animals where we were in Basildon but we wanted more space, not just for us and the kids, but the animals as well.

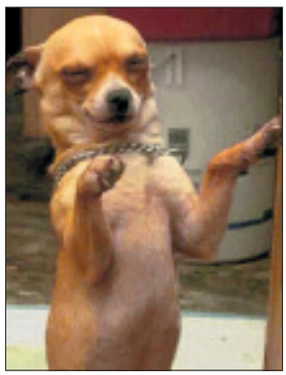
"They're our babies and we wanted to help as many other animals in need as we possibly could."

Coral, Ian, their daughter, Kayleigh, 8, and son, William, 7, share their home with everything from tiny baby birds to a large, fully-grown Irish Wolfhound – the majority of which are all rescued.

Coral said: "Because of my love for animals and tattoos I tend to be known as the mad painted lady with all the animals.

"It took the mums at the school quite a while to get used to me but that's just the way I am – Ian and I have always been animal crackers.

"We have 11 dogs, ranging in size from chihuahuas to an Irish wolfhound, seven cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, other small animals, four parrots and aviaries full of birds. But it doesn't end there. I'm a massive reptile and exotics fan and have 12 tarantulas, two corn snakes, hermit crabs and giant African land snails.



Canine capers: Amelio the chihuahua is one of 11 dogs Picture: 737531.

"Plus we rent two and a half acres of land in the village where I keep my two horses, four goats, two lambs, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowl. Oh, and I can't forget Dolly the pig."

Coral and Ian's passion for all things furry, feathery, prickly and slimy has led them to trying to help as many wild animals as they can.

They are now calling themselves Little Wren's wildlife rehabilitation sanctuary. Already this year they have helped to rescue and nurture dozens of wild animals in need.

Coral said: "The wildlife side of things started off in Essex when I became a volunteer at a local wildlife sanctuary. I helped the centre rear all sorts of birds and animals, enabling them to go back into the wild and live the life they should.

"When we moved to Cambridgeshire, it continued and people started knocking on my door with buckets of baby birds that they had found and hedgehogs in boxes. Me being me, I can't refuse anything and will take anything under my wing.

"I've rescued baby birds, including doves and rooks, baby field mice and even toads. I've helped everything in the past, including badgers, which are a bit tricky, and baby deer."

Last year, Coral and Ian even hand-reared two fox cubs, one of which they called Todd.

Coral said: "A litter of four fox cubs were found crushed in bales of straw that were being delivered to a power station. Two of the cubs had already died but the other two were still alive so we took them on.

"We raised them until they were around five months old and then they went to an animal sanctuary in Norfolk before gradually being released into the wild. That's why we do it – the experience of nurturing an animal in need and then knowing they are then back out in the wild is amazing."

"All of this is funded out of our own pockets so if anyone has any papers, cardboard or food to spare then we'd be extremely grateful."

To get in touch with the couple, call Coral on 07795 085819 or email coralyn.hobbs@sky.com.

■ Residents who find baby birds and animals alone this summer are being urged to not intervene too soon.

The RSPCA says people should only take action if they are 100 per cent positive the creature's parents are not nearby.

A spokeswoman for the charity said: "It's common in spring and summer to find young birds and animals sitting on the ground or hopping about without any sign of their parents.

"This is perfectly normal, so there's no need to be worried. They should only be rescued by humans if they are in danger, for example close to a road or somewhere where predators can get them."

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New tennis courts a real advantage

BUDDING Tim Henmans and Serena Williamses in the Soham area are celebrating.

Eight new championship-standard tennis courts have been formally opened at Soham Village College (SVC) for the whole community.

Tennis players will be able to book a court at the Ross Peers Sports Centre, while school students will also now have curriculum access to the new courts, which double up as six netball courts and four basketball practice courts for winter use.

Members of Soham Tennis Club have already been playing matches on the two floodlit courts and are keen to encourage new members.

SVC principal Dr Carin Taylor said: "This is a significant investment in high-quality outdoor sports facilities which will, I hope, encourage many of our students and members of the local community to a lifelong interest in playing high-level sport."

Courts cost £8 (£4 for juniors) per hour and require a £10 key deposit. Phone the centre on (01353) 722662.

Joy as school sports scheme gets a reprieve

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A SCHEME which encourages thousands of schoolchildren in the Ely area to play sport has been given a last-minute lifeline.

The Witchford School Sports Partnership (WSSP), like many school sports partnerships across the country, was facing an uncertain future this summer.

Education Secretary Michael Gove had decided to slash £162 million a year in funding from school sports partnerships across England.

The move would have cut £1.2 million in Cambridgeshire alone. The WSSP, which operates at Witchford Village College and involves primary schools from across East Cambridgeshire, would have folded.

But following a public backlash, Mr Gove decided to provide enough funding for the partnerships to continue running – just on a smaller scale.

As of September, the WSSP will have its funding slashed by 50 per cent – meaning it will be able to run one day per week instead of the current two. However, Diane Baker, the partnership's development manager, was pleased.

She said: "We all thought that come September, once the funding had come to an end, we would have to call it a day.

"Even though we will only be able to operate one day per week, at least we're still able to make some sort of difference.

"We hope to be able to continue for at least two more years. The support for the WSSP is incredible and it is clear it has a huge impact on the thousands of children who benefit from it.

"I would like to thank all the college staff, primary schools and parents for their support."

The School Sports Partnership scheme also operates at the specialist sports colleges of Netherhall, Comberton and Hinchingbrooke.

As well as encouraging children to try new sports and organising sports competitions for them, the WSSP is also celebrating the countdown to the Olympic Games with a special event.

On Friday, July 1 hundreds of children will be coming together for the East Cambs Youth Games at Littleport Leisure Centre to try everything from athletics to tennis to dodgeball.

For more information about the WSSP, visit *www.witchfordssp.co.uk*.

Cyclists urged to help prevent bike theft

CYCLISTS in the Ely area are being urged to help ward off thieves by getting their bikes marked.

Police are holding a free bike-marking event at High Barns play area in Ely from 6.30-8.30pm tomorrow.

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Beers and bands for festival

QUIRKY beers and local bands will be taking over Soham on the first weekend in July.

The Soham Rotary Club Real Ale and Music Festival will take place on the recreation ground in Fountain Lane on Friday, July 1 and and Saturday, July 2.

All proceeds will go to the Soham Guides and Scouts' new community centre.

A festival spokesman said: "This is our eighth annual beer festival and the event has grown steadily over the years.

"This will be the first time that the event is held on Friday and Saturday evenings and there will be more emphasis on music to give the event a real festival feel."

Local bands Liam & Dean and Akimbo will play on Friday evening from 7pm.

Ely-based community group Fenland Jam will play on Saturday afternoon from 1.30pm, followed by the Weatheralls School Choir.

There will also be a charity auction on the Saturday evening, hosted by famous Ely auctioneer David Palmer. The festival runs from 6pm-10.30pm on Friday and 1pm-10.30pm on Saturday.

For more information, call Stephen Oliver on (01223) 967270 or email *rotary@soham.org.uk*

Rent woes leave family homeless

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A SINGLE father and his two children are homeless after being evicted from their house.

Michael Medcalf, 43, had lived in a three-bedroom Sanctuary Hereward house with his two sons, Jake, 12, and Callum, 8, since 2004.

But for the past few weeks he has been sofa-hopping at friends' homes and sleeping in hotels with his children after being evicted from the house in Plains Lane, Littleport.

He has had to move his younger son to another primary school and fears he will also have to relocate Jake to another school and that he could lose his job.

Mr Medcalf, who works as a delivery driver for Tesco, says that Sanctuary Hereward has thrown him out instead of helping him with his debt problems.

Evicted: Michael Medcalf with Callum, left, and Jake
Picture: Keith Heppell 744940.

However, the housing association insists it has supported him and that it was were "left with no choice" but to evict the family.

Mr Medcalf said: "We have nowhere to go. There's only so long we can stay with friends or in hotels."

Mr Medcalf first started having money problems in 2006. He said: "There have been times when I've struggled to pay my rent but everyone has money problems.

"I've never been a nuisance tenant, I kept my home nice and tidy and instead of helping me with my problems they just kicked us out."

However, a spokesman for Sanctuary Hereward insists the association gave him all the support it could.

He added: "The support we have provided includes personal meetings with our officers, referrals to the Citizens Advice Bureau and arrangements to allow him to pay his arrears in affordable monthly amounts.

"Unfortunately, Mr Medcalf defaulted on the payment arrangements on several occasions and we were left with no alternative but to seek a court order in 2007 for payment of the arrears."

The spokesman said that order was unsuccessful, as were a further two.

The spokesman added: "We would encourage all residents to talk to us if they are experiencing difficulties with their rent and we will provide every support we can to help them get their finances back on track."

Have say on school expansion

SOHAM residents are to be given the chance to have their say over plans to expand one of the town's primary schools.

Cambridgeshire County Council is planning to extend Weatheralls Primary School in Pratt Street by 210 places to meet demand from East Cambridgeshire's growing population.

The extension, if approved, would also replace temporary classrooms and would increase the school's capacity to 630 pupils in September 2013.

An exhibition is being held at the school on Wednesday, July 6 from 2.30pm-8pm. Residents can study the proposals and talk to education officers from the county council.

Comments on the proposed extension will be invited before the county council applies for formal planning permission in September.

Plans submitted

A NEW property could be built in Soham.

Mr and Mrs P Baynard have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to build a dwelling between numbers 104 and 106 Orchard Row.

To see the plans, go to *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*.

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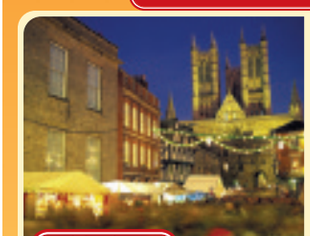

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Country fun and games at show set to be the best yet

DOG agility shows, vintage vehicles and live music will be taking over Pymoor next weekend.

The countdown to the annual Pymoor Agricultural and Country Show is now on – and organisers believe it could be one of the best yet.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the traditional rural show, now in its 13th year, on Saturday, July 2.

Families will be entertained with a host of activities, demonstrations and displays throughout the day, including equestrian aerobics with Jive Pony, a display by the Ridgeside Lurchers and a parade of vintage vehicles.

Throughout the day, local folk band Eel Pie will be playing and every dog will be able to have its day by participating in the family pet dog show, the dog scurry and a dog agility challenge.

The fun won't end there as there will also be clay pigeon shooting, country crafts, cookery demonstrations and a livestock area with cattle, alpacas, sheep, pigs and chickens.

There will also be lots of children's games, fairground rides, stalls, trade stands and catering to meet all tastes.

John Pinnells, one of the show's organisers, said: "It's going to be another great family day out right at the start of summer, with loads to see and do for families and pets and farmers.

"If you have never been to Pymoor Show before then it's time to come along and join in all the fun."

Parking on the day is free and entry is £6 for adults and £4 for concessions. Family tickets are £16.

For more information, call John on (01353) 699606 or visit *www.pymoorshow.com*.

FUN FOR ALL: Kerry Giles-Brown from Littleport with daughter Megan, above; inset, Josh Burkitt from Littleport with his border terrier Brambles at last year's event Pictures: 660359 / 660360.

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Spine-tingling choir concert

MUCH-loved local chamber choir Ely Consort is performing in Sutton on Saturday.

Members will be singing their hearts out at St Andrew's Church to a spine-tingling programme of music for choir, brass and organ.

Conducted by Matthew Rudd and featuring the renowned ensemble Cambridge Brass as well as Ely Cathedral assistant organist Jonathan Lilley, items including *I Was Glad* and *Crown Imperial*, both heard at the recent royal wedding.

The concert starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £8 in advance or £10 on the door, and are free for under-16s. For tickets or more information, phone (01353) 776125.

It's Maltings Mercury magic

A FREDDIE Mercury and Queen tribute night is being held in Ely on Saturday.

The event, hosted by internationally-renowned tribute act Mercury, is taking place at The Maltings at 8pm. Tickets are £13.50. For tickets or more information, phone (01353) 662633.

Work on show

ART and design students at the King's School Ely are showcasing their work.

The exhibition, which is being held inside the school's arts complex, includes everything from photography to fashion and sculptures to fine art on show Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturday from 9am–12.30pm until Friday, July 1.

TV legend to share showbusiness gossip

ACTOR and television presenter Nicholas Parsons OBE is coming to Soham. The 87-year-old, famous for his role as weekly guest presenter on BBC news quiz *Have I Got News for You* among many other TV credits, will be at The Brook on Friday, July 1. The event, entitled *A Laugh a Minute with Nicholas Parsons*, will see him sharing his life experiences and showbusiness gossip with the audience.

Dan Schumann, director of The Brook, said: "We are thrilled to be welcoming Nicholas to The Brook. He is a showbusiness legend and I am sure it will be a fantastic evening.

"His ability as a solo performer and raconteur are a constant joy and the humorous revelations keep his audience continually enthralled."

The evening starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets, £12, are available by phoning (01353) 721748.

RACONTEUR: Nicholas Parsons.

Long-awaited return for former chorister

JAMES Bowman CBE – one of the world's leading countertenor singers – is returning to his roots for a unique performance.

Mr Bowman, who was born and raised in Ely and attended The King's School, will be taking to the stage at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

He has appeared at almost every major opera house worldwide including La Scala, Sydney and Verona.

For Sir Benjamin Britten's *Death in Venice*, he created the role 'Voice of Apollo' and has made more than 180 recordings to date.

Mr Bowman's busy worldwide schedule has prevented him from performing in Ely for some 20 years but at his upcoming concert, *Music and Memories*, he will talk about his career and recount memories of his time as a boy chorister.

He said: "It's many years since I sang in the cathedral, so this concert will be quite a nostalgic occasion for me – especially as the programme will include several works which I sang as a boy in the choir.

"I have also commissioned, for the occasion, a new piece from my great mentor and friend Arthur Wills, who lives in Ely."

The evening will include works by Tallis, Purcell, Handel, Vaughan Williams and Britten. It starts at 7.30pm.

All funds raised will go to the Ely Cathedral Trust. Tickets, from £22 to £10, are available by phoning (01353) 660349.

Comedy is comforting

COMEDY fans are in for a laugh in Wilburton.

The award-winning Wilburton Theatre Group is performing Mike Harding's comedy *Comfort and Joy* at St Peter's Hall.

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School music in cathedral

MUSICIANS from The King's School Ely are giving the fourth in the 2011 series of *Lunchtime Live* concerts today in Ely Cathedral.

The performance runs from 1.10pm until 1.50pm.

"We hope tourists and market-day shoppers will find the time to take a break, sit back and enjoy performances by some of our most talented young musicians," said director of music Ian Sutcliffe.

King's Lynn band drop in

KING'S Lynn Town Band will be performing in Ely on Sunday. They will be taking to the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens from 2.30-4.30pm as part of the city's summer Riverside Concerts programme.

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Pirates Of The Caribbean : On Stranger Tides (12A): Fri 5 Sat-Sun 11am, 5 Tues 5 Wed-Thu 5.55
Yogi Bear (U) - includes short Looney Tunes animated film
Rabid Rider - autism friendly screening: Sun 10.45am
Yogi Bear (U): Sat 10am
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat 10am
Tangled (PG): Sat 10am

The big film

THE BEAVER
certificate 12A 91m

THE trials of Mel Gibson, whose rants to an ex-girlfriend were caught on tape last year, seem like a curious case of life imitating art in this blackly humorous tale of a middle aged man's emotional breakdown.

Hopefully, lingering controversy won't overshadow Jodie Foster's third film behind the camera – her most assured effort to date.

Based on a script by Kyle Killen, *The Beaver* sensitively deals with themes of mental illness, suicide and self-belief, plumbing some very dark nooks of the humans psyche as the characters come to terms with their failings.

Foster treads carefully around the thorny subject matter, tempering occasional sentimentality with spiky humour and tearful recriminations.

Her ensemble cast rises to the challenge magnificently, anchored by a mesmerising performance from Gibson who performs almost the entire film with a glove puppet on his hand, alternating between his character's softly spoken voice and the guttural Cockney growl of the stuffed animal.

In other hands – pun intended – the double act of man and critter

would be preposterous but there is a fearlessness to Gibson's portrayal that compels us to see the world through his weary eyes.

Businessman Walter Black (Gibson) presides over a toy company which desperately needs one innovative product to revive its ailing fortunes.

While the VP (Cherry Jones) holds the business together, Walter self-implodes with depression, making life unbearable for his wife Meredith (Jodie Foster), teenage son Porter (Anton Yelchin) and youngest boy Henry (Riley Thomas Stewart).

Eventually, Meredith is forced to kick out her husband, hoping he will get professional help.

Following a failed suicide attempt, Walter returns to the homestead with a beaver glove puppet, through which he addresses the family as part of a bizarre form of therapy.

Porter is furious. "It takes you years to get him out of here then you let him come back the next night with a talking hamster?" he rages at his mother.

Meanwhile at school, Porter tries to impress the smartest girl in his class, Norah (Jennifer Lawrence). *The Beaver* sounds ridiculous yet on the screen, Foster, Gibson and co make this dysfunctional family snapshot work surprisingly well. Killen's script glitters with some lovely turns of phrase ("Walter's ink that stains everything it touches") and we come to invest almost as much emotion in the beaver as Walter.

A tasteful sex scene, with the puppet in attendance, ends with a hilarious image.

Yelchin and Oscar nominee Lawrence are an attractive pairing and bring out the grief and self-loathing that propels their teenagers on the path to redemption.

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | CODEWORD | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from this pop star

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush. This week's pass mark is 46 words: seven beginning with B, one with I, 13 with L, six with M, six with N, two with O and 11 with S.

Simon Le Bon

Answers: moon

Bile, bine, boil, boom, boon, bole, bone. Isle. nose. Lens, lien, limb, lime, limn, line, lion, lobe, loin, lone, loom, loon, lose. Mien, mile, mine, moil, mole, omen. Oboe, slob, slog, slow, snob, soil, sole, solo, sine, slim, Silo, some, soon. Nine, noil, nome, none, noon,

Sudoku 11:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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9	2	3	5	4	1	6	7	8
7	4	1	2	6	8	5	9	3
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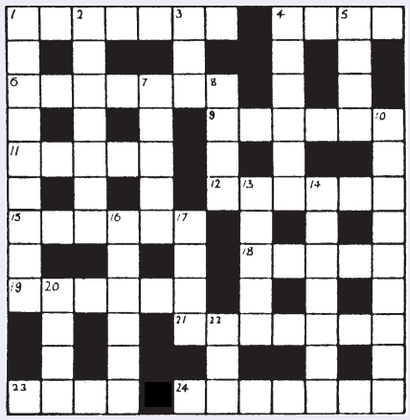
Last week's solution.

Crossword 2222



Across

1. Studies S.American country before going east on board ship (7)
4. This seaman should be competent (4)
6. Called with nothing on to Asian capital (7)
9. Started when writer was found in Dictionary (6)
11. Joins together in plough, they say, with parts of egg (5)
12. Feels the lack of young girls (6)
15. Strangeness of uneven item ending in May (6)
18. All right - clubs, for example, sent back with lizard (5)
19. Girl coming out to hill is one owing money (6)
21. Famous person can't be remarkable? (7)
23. Plant growing right in marshy part of England (4)
24. Tells about the tardy son (7)

Down

1. Feeling like a rave- up? Labour perhaps will show temper (5,4)
2. Major, possibly, went in front and made one suffer (7)
3. One's laid food, say, coming to nothing (3)
4. Sad red snakes, perhaps (6)
5. Nothing to worship? (4)
7. Start with where the film's made (5)
8. A name removed from the Conqueror's follower finds the usual (4)
10. Detects that records include some cricket (9)
13. Trendy, having acquired block of metal (5)
14. Plunder, except for the old musical instrument (7)
16. Shut up, one after another, say (6)
17. The thread of the story (4)
20. Move cautiously to the side ……(4)
22. ……For gold and eastern mineral (3)

Solution 2221 – Across: 1. Dill; 7. Paired; 8. Bade; 10. Dip; 11. Lucknow; 12. Oil; 13. Stair; 17. Pride; 19. Tun 21. Abigail; 22. Hob; 23. Each; 25. Leered; 26. Near; **Down:** 1. Debut; 2. Lad; 3. Lancer; 4. Printer; 5. Odd word; 6. Dapple; 9. Elsa; 14. Tenable; 15. Incited; 16. Itched; 17. Places; 18. Isle; 20. Other; 24. Ace.

FOUR Ws
1. WHO was Charles Sherwood Stratton better known as? WHAT do the letters UHT stand for? WHERE is the city of Mosul, from which the cotton fabric muslin got its name? WHEN was the Regency period in Britain?
2. WHO wrote the musical Oliver!? WHAT group of vitamins does niacin belong to? WHERE is the Northwest Passage? WHEN did Prince Albert purchase Balmoral Castle?
3. WHO became famous for the covers he painted for the US magazine Saturday Evening Post? WHAT does the Mohs scale measure? WHERE in the British Isles is the thistle the national symbol? WHEN did Peter the Great of Russia die?

Answers: 1. General Tom Thumb; Ultra-high temperature; Iraq; 1811-20. **2.** Lionel Bart; B; North of Canada; 1852. **3.** Norman Rockwell; Hardness of solids; Scotland; 1725.

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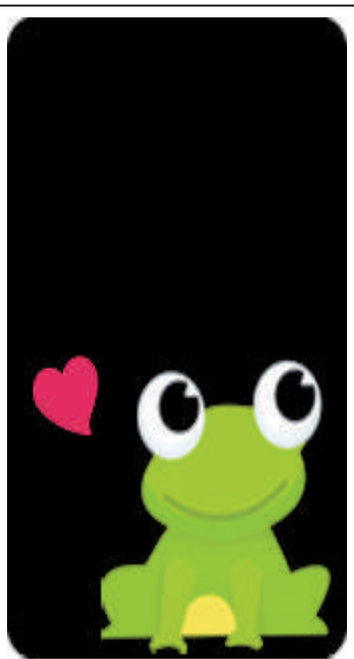

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Ten tips to help save water

by Hannah Stephenson

I'm sure many of us basked in the glorious spring sunshine earlier this year, but beds, borders and pots were drying up before our eyes.

Now, after one of the driest springs on record, some areas are in a state of a drought, raising fears of a possible accompanying hosepipe ban.

The Environment Agency has said that East Anglia is an area of concern. Other regions may escape drought status, but we all need to do our bit to save what water we do have.

The Environment Agency advises householders not to let water run to waste while waiting for it to get hot. Collect it and use it to water your plants. Similarly, collect the running water in your shower before getting in.

Use water-retaining crystals when planting up container plants and invest in a water butt which you can put under a drainpipe or other suitable gully and re-use the water in your garden.

The Royal Horticultural society has come up with 10 tips to help save water this summer:

1. Use waste water from washing-up or rinsing vegetables for watering, as normal amounts of household soaps and detergents will not harm soil or plants.

2. Let your lawns go brown. They will recover when the rains return. Newly-sown and turfed lawns will require a lot of watering to be successful, so leave sowing or turfing until the autumn. Lawn seed companies are breeding deeper-rooted grasses that hopefully will stay green for longer. These will be worth considering, particularly in drier regions.

HOSE ABOUT THAT: Group pots for watering to reduce water loss.

3. Vegetables need moist soils to give their best. Water them at key growth stages. The response to water is especially marked when sweetcorn, peas and beans begin to flower, when the edible part of lettuces begins to form and when potatoes show flower buds, which initiate plenty of tubers. Most herbs are robust and better flavoured for a little drought. Digging in organic matter in winter can enable soils to hold enough water for crops to keep going for a month with no rain.

4. Mature trees, shrubs and climbers, hedges, fruit trees and bushes will not need watering during a drought. However, newly-planted trees, shrubs and climbers are extremely vulnerable and it is difficult to ensure the water applied at the surface works its way down to the roots. Don't leave hoses running all night – the water will either saturate the roots and possibly kill them or it will drain deeply below the root zone. Water should always be applied over the surface so it soaks the rootball and surrounding soil.

5. Fruit may remain small if not watered, but it should be sweet and well coloured. Cane fruit and strawberries will benefit by keeping the soil moist every two weeks. In future, adding mulches in winter will help improve the soil and retain more moisture.

6. In sunny summers install greenhouse and conservatory shading and ventilation to limit overheating and invest in a min-max thermometer.

7. By grouping pots, ideally in clusters of similar size, watering is made easier and moisture loss reduced. Mass pots for mutual shading and use the largest pots possible. As days lengthen and the sun rises, more plants, especially large-leaved ones, can be gathered in shadier areas. A saucer beneath the pot to retain run-off helps.

8. Don't dig new ground in summer if you can avoid it, as digging soil allows any remaining moisture to escape. Hoe off weeds as shallowly as you can, loosen soil with a fork and 'puddle' plants into the soil, adding a little liquid fertiliser. Adding nutrients helps plants make the best use of what moisture there is by encouraging extensive root growth.

9. Establishing new plants in borders during dry times can be difficult. Instead, pot them into slightly bigger pots and keep well watered and fed in light shade until the autumn planting season arrives.

10. Early summer perennials, irises for example, will survive on moisture left in the soil from winter. Give late summer perennials such as phlox one good watering in the summer as plants begin to flower, which should be enough. In the longer term, consider planting drought-resistant species in your borders such as grasses, Mediterranean-type shrubs such as thymes or phlomis, or sedums and other plants with spiky or succulent leaves.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Yesterday at Wimbledon. The key moments from day five at the All England Club.
7.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.10 Formula 1: The European Grand Prix Qualifying. Jake Humphrey presents live coverage as the drivers compete for places at the front of the grid on the Valencia Street Circuit in Spain (Start-time 1.00pm).
2.20 Wimbledon 2011. Sue Barker presents live coverage from the All England Club, where the third-round singles matches are scheduled to take place on the sixth day. Continues on BBC2.
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.50 FILM: Shark Tale (2004). Animated adventure, with the voice of Will Smith.
7.10 Total Wipeout.
8.10 The National Lottery: In It to Win It.
9.00 Casualty. Part two of two.
9.50 Lee Mack's All Star Cast. Henry Winkler, Shane Richie, Milton Jones and Ulrika Jonsson guest.
10.30 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update.
10.50 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
11.35 FILM: Unlawful Entry (1992)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Dip Dap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Ed and Oucho's Excellent Inventions. 7.30 Arthur. Double bill. DW's bird dies; (C) Leon. 8.00 Little Howard's Big Question. 8.25 Prank Patrol Down Under. 8.50 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Deadly 60. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. 10.30 League of Super Evil. 10.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 11.00 Mortified. 11.25 The Secret Show.
11.40 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 Wimbledon 2011. Live coverage of the sixth day's play.
4.00 Glastonbury 2011. Highlights from the second day of the festival.
5.30 Wimbledon 2011. Further coverage.
8.00 Today at Wimbledon. John Inverdale introduces highlights of the sixth day's play at the All England Club.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Actor Benedict Cumberbatch hosts.
9.45 Glastonbury 2011. Jo Whiley, Zane Lowe, Mark Radcliffe and Lauren Laverne introduce coverage of Coldplay's headline set on the Pyramid Stage plus music and news from around the site and acoustic performances in the BBC's backstage garden.
2.00 Close

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun.
7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 House Gift.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday. Highlights
12.45 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
1.15 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
1.45 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.50 FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973). British comedy, starring Reg Varney.
3.30 FILM: Never Say Never Again (1983). Action adventure, starring Klaus Maria Brandauer and Barbara Carrera.
5.55 Anglia News and Weather.
6.05 ITV News and Weather. 6.20 You've Been Framed!
7.15 Odd One In. This Morning presenters Ruth Langsford and Eamonn Holmes challenge regular team-mates Jason Manford and Peter Andre.
8.00 Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Comedy magician Mark Shortland, French performer Mathieu Bich, double act Young & Strange, and reformed card-sharp Daniel Madison try to outwit the illusionists. Jonathan Ross presents.
9.00 The Marriage Ref.
10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.15 FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001). Romantic comedy with Renee Zellweger.
12.05 The Choir That Rocks.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Film Show.
7.00 FIM Superbike World Championship.
7.25 British Formula 3 International Series.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. 9.55 4Play: Alexis Jordan.10.10 Friends. 10.40 Jessie J Live in London. 11.15 Friends. 11.50 Style the Nation. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 The Big Bang Theory.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and Newcastle.
3.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Also 4.25, 4.55, 5.30
6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.30 4thought.tv.
6.35 FILM: The Parent Trap (1998). Disney comedy, starring Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson, Elaine Hendrix and Lindsay Lohan in a dual role.
9.00 Camelot.
10.05 FILM: Brassed Off (1996). The leader of a South Yorkshire colliery band is determined to see its members compete in a prestigious competition, despite his own failing health – but the musicians are more concerned with the threatened closure of their pit. Drama, starring Pete Postlethwaite, Ewan McGregor, Stephen Tompkinson and Tara FitzGerald.
12.15 FILM: Napoleon Dynamite (2004).

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.20 Noddy in Toyland. 7.35 Hana's Helpline. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.50 Little Princess. 8.05 Mio Mao. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.20 How Do They Do It? 10.50 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth. 11.50 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.
12.50 FILM: Seventh Cavalry (1956). Western.
2.20 FILM: Jet Pilot (1957). Romantic adventure.
4.35 FILM: Operation Crossbow (1965).
6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket. England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the one-off Twenty20 fixture at the County Ground in Bristol
7.55 NCIS.
8.55 CSI: NY.
9.50 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
10.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Part two of two.
11.50 Inside Hollywood.

Silent Witness
BBC1, Sunday, 9pm

Bridget Jones' Diary
ITV, Saturday, 10.15pm

Four Rooms
Channel 4, Sunday, 7pm

Where Eagles Dare
five, Sunday, 6.50pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Yesterday at Wimbledon.
7.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 Sunday Morning Live.
11.00 The Politics Show; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.
12.10 Formula 1: The European Grand Prix Live. Round eight from the Valencia Street Circuit (Start-time 1.00pm).
3.30 EastEnders. Omnibus.
5.00 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes presents.
5.35 My Family.
6.05 Horrible Histories with Stephen Fry. Highlights from the educational sketch series. A rich Georgian swaps lives with a peasant in Historical Wife Swap, and notable inventions of the Victorian era are celebrated.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Fake or Fortune?
8.00 Countryfile.
9.00 Silent Witness.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Hidden Paintings of the East. Meera
10.55 Moving On. Drama, starring John Simm and Ewen Bremner.
11.40 FILM: The Quiet American (2002). Drama, with Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser; (C) Weatherview.
1.15 Sign Zone: The Apprentice.
2.15 Sign Zone: Holby City.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Dip Dap. 6.15 Pinky Dinky Doo. 6.30 Tinga Tinga Tales. 6.45 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Ed and Oucho's Excellent Inventions. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Gimme a Break. 8.30 Me and My Monsters. 9.00 Friday Download.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 FILM: Born Yesterday (1950). Comedy, starring Judy Holliday.
1.10 FILM: When Time Ran Out (1980). Disaster adventure.
3.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.
3.30 MotoGP. The Dutch Grand Prix.
5.00 Flog It! The team visits York.
5.30 Glastonbury 2011. Paul Simon performs on the Pyramid Stage.
7.00 The Many Faces of Michael Caine. The actor reminisces about his movie career.
8.00 Top Gear. New series. Jeremy Clarkson celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Jaguar E-type by driving a modern-day interpretation of the classic sports car, and throwing a typically low-key party.
9.00 Coast. Nick Crane visits the Devon and Cornwall coastlines. Miranda Krestovnikoff goes snorkelling.
10.00 Glastonbury 2011. Coverage of the final day of this year's festival, which sees Beyonce headlining the Pyramid stage. Presented by Jo Whiley, Mark Radcliffe, Zane Lowe and Lauren Laverne.
2.00 BBC News.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun.
7.25 CITV. Animated fun.
8.25 May the Best House Win.
9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal.
10.25 60 Minute Makeover.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date. Liverpudlian John picks three blind dates.
1.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.35 Survival: Tales from the Wild. The coming-of-age story of a giant male otter.
2.30 Inspector Morse. The Press hounds Morse.
4.30 Midsomer Murders. Last in the series.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 The Royal. A secret from Jean's past resurfaces when the wife of an ex-lover turns up at the hospital and makes an accusation.
8.00 Popstar to Operastar. With Melody Thornton voted out last week, tensions are high as the five remaining contestants try to master the art of the aria.
9.00 Scott & Bailey. Janet moves a step closer to tracking down Veronica's killer. Detective drama.
10.00 Popstar to Operastar
10.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.45 FILM: Wimbledon (2004). Romantic drama, starring Kirsten Dunst
12.30 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 That Paralympic Show.
7.55 T4: Wretch 32's RockCorps: You Decide. 8.20 Style the Nation. 8.50 Friends. 9.20 Hollyoaks. 11.50 Friends. 12.20 Scouting for Girls' RockCorps: You Decide. 12.40 The Simpsons. 1.10 The Simpsons.
1.45 Four in a Bed. A sports car-themed B&B in Hertfordshire.
2.15 Four in a Bed. The competitors stay at the Victory at Mersea in Essex.
2.45 Four in a Bed. Dave "Butterfly" Botha hosts on the Isle of Wight.
3.20 Four in a Bed. From Braddon Hall in Torquay.
3.50 Four in a Bed. The week's winner is announced. Last in the series.
4.20 Help! My House Is Falling Down.
5.25 Deal or No Deal.
6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Four Rooms.
8.00 FILM: Bride Wars (2008). Comedy, starring Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway and Candice Bergen.
9.45 FILM: The Wedding Date (2005). Romantic comedy, starring Debra Messing and Jack Davenport
11.25 Steve Coogan: The Man Who Thinks He's It.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 Elmo's World. 7.05 Chiro. 7.10 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Inside Hollywood. 10.10 The Restaurant Inspector. 11.10 Police Interceptors. 12.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth.
1.10 FILM: Life with Mikey (1993). Comedy.
2.55 FILM: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987).
4.35 FILM: Dumb and Dumber (1994). Comedy.
6.45 5 News Weekend.
6.50 FILM: Where Eagles Dare (1969). A commando unit sets out to rescue an American general held captive by the Nazis. Including Five News Update.
10.00 FILM: The Glimmer Man (1996). Action thriller, starring Steven Seagal. Including Five News Update.
11.50 UFC 60: Main Event.

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- Garden

SUPERBLY renovated, this appealing detached house stands in Haddocks Rise, Sutton. The property has been extended to provide smart, contemporary accommodation including an entrance hall, stunning kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, study/dining room, living room, further sitting room, four first-floor bedrooms, a bathroom and an en suite. There is a lawned garden to the rear, plus a double garage with versatile playroom/study/home office space.

A guide price of £315,000 is invited for this excellent modern home. Viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Ideal family home with spectacular countryside views

THIS substantial home in Cannon Street, Little Downham, is on the market for £435,000.

It offers fantastic accommodation which would be ideal for a family, as well as far-reaching views across open countryside towards Ely.

Inside, there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, reception hall with vaulted ceiling, a sitting room, dining room, kitchen with utility room, a further living room with multi fuel-burning stove and patio doors to the garden, a master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms and a bathroom.

The rooms are wonderfully presented and accompanied by a lawned garden which backs onto fields.

For more information or to view this fine home, please contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow

Charming semi on village edge

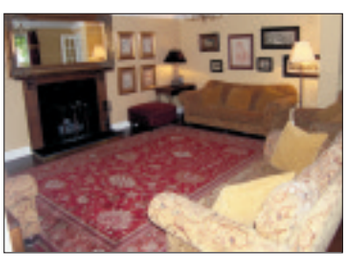
AN opportunity has arisen to acquire an 80 per cent share of a charming semi-detached house in Sennitt Way, on the outskirts of the popular village of Stretham.

The property is presented in good decorative order and comprises three bedrooms, a family bathroom, cloakroom, smart living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a lawned rear garden. Off-road parking for two cars is also provided.

The share is for sale at £132,000 through TuckerGardner.

For more information contact on (01353) 616130.

THIS immaculate, extended property is situated in a desirable area of Ely, in King Edgar Close.
The property contains five double bedrooms, a bathroom, shower room and two en suites, a living room, family room, a beautiful kitchen/breakfast room, dining room and study.
There is also a single garage and off-road parking, plus a charming rear garden.
Offers around £525,000 are invited for this attractive family home.
Get in touch with TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.



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Guide Price £485,000 - £510,000

Large and Spacious. This property includes large ground floor living with lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room & study, on the second floor are 5 bedrooms with a balcony from bedroom one and en-suite's to bedroom 1, 2 & 3.

Ref: 6801

Offers In Excess Of £400,000

Generous detached house, ideal for a family the property is situated on a large plot measuring approximately 1/3 acre (sts) the accommodation offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, dining room & study on the ground floor.

Ref: 6976

Guide Price £230,000 - £239,995

Situated within walking distance of schools and the town centre.This home is ideal for a family. Larger than your average four bedroom home with a separate study on the ground floor. Also offers a kitchen/breakfast room.

Get Viewing Now! Ref: 2693

Four Acres Of Land! Guide Price £600.000

Stunning property built approximately nine years ago, offering seven bedrooms, a en-suite to master bedroom, cloakroom and games room.

A fanstastic detached house, set in over four acres of farmland (sts) this stunning home was built approximately 9 years ago and benefits from; four generous reception rooms, fitted kitchen/breakfast room.

- Detached House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Reception Room
- Seven Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Room
- Four Acres Of Land

Ref: 7004

Desirable Location £157,500

City centre of Ely, two minute walk from the shops and train station. This property has been modernised throughout and offers two bedrooms, kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/diner and enclosed rear garden.

Ref: 7150

Guide Price £300,000 - £350,000

Former shop, detached accommdation offering extensive gardens, large sitting room, kitchen, dining room, inner hallway, boiler room, tandern garage and driveway.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6690

Guide Price £235,000 - £250,000

One off unique detached bungalow with 3/4 bedrooms. The bungalow is in a non-estate position and offers generous rooms including a music room, study area, dining room & sun room.

Ref: 7059

Tranquility By The River £275,000

Unique one off property located by the riverside, an excellent opportunity to enjoy the views and tranquility of open water, Offering a study, utility room, bathroom also offering a captians deck.

Ref: 7157

Offers In Excess Of £260,000

Fantastic detached property! Offering four bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, lounge, en-suite to master room, enclosed rear garden. This property has so much to offer and is perfect for a family home.

Ref: 7132

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Partial Project! £180,000

This detached home, dates back from circa 1800 and retains the original wooden beams and inglenook fireplace, the property has also been extended to include a new kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms & bathroom.

Ref: 7033

Guide Price £160,000

Double fronted traditional style home. This modern home offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking to the front.

VIEWING IS A MUST! Ref: 6989

Planning Permission £139,995

Well presented semi detached home, offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, off road parking on driveway and planning permission for single storey extension.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6955

Semi Rural £199,995

Rural Living.. This bungalow offers three bedrooms, lounge and a kitchen, new bathroom and carpets throughout. Viewing is a must.

If you like living in the country then this bungalow will be right for you having been improved by the current owners it offers a lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, generous rear garden, garage and parking for 4 cars!

- Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage

Ref: 7144

Offers In Excess Of £150,000

Larger than your average three bedroom home this middle terrace property is both attractive and spacious. The accommodation offers a kitchen/breakfast, lounge, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 7051

No Chain £129,950

No Chain! This property could benefit from some cosmetic updating throughout and offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom.

Ref: 7192

Semi Detached Cottage £149,950

Semi detached cottage, offers a newly fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, four piece bathroom suite with double shower cubical, generous enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two cars.

Ref: 7151

Middle Terrace Home £134,950

Spoil yourself with this middle terrace house offering a modern kitchen/breakfast room lounge/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite to master room, enclosed garden and parking!

Ref: 7124

Delightful Home £207,500

Excellent opportunity to acquire a detached four bedroom home. This property benefits from a modern kitchen, bathroom, lounge, dining room & potential to extend into the garage for further room!

Ref: 7147

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WEEKLY NEWS Homesnow

Lovely Victorian farmhouse

THIS imposing house occupies a central village location in Main Street, Welney.

The lovely Victorian farmhouse offers a wealth of character features and accommodation which includes an entrance hall, cellar, living room with feature fireplace, separate dining room, office/family room, beautiful kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, refitted shower room, conservatory and four double bedrooms.

Outside, there are lawned, landscaped gardens, a range of outbuildings and ample parking.

This handsome property is on the market for £385,000.

For more information contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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COMMERCIAL - TO LET

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£13,000 PAX

Modern trade counter unit close to the A142 southern bypass on established popular trading estate. Ample loading and car parking space available. Layout comprises reception/trade counter with additional office, kitchenette, cloakroom plus 960 sqft stores served by roller shutter door.

COMMERCIAL FOR SALE

WILBURTON
£195,000

Secure 0.6 acre yard premises with consent for use as a Waste Transfer Station. Mostly concrete surfaced and fitted with interceptor. Open fronted and enclosed workshops and stores to rear.
Main Workshop 116sqm (2,429sqft).

BUILDING PLOT

SOUTHERY
O/A £80,000

Frontage to A10 about 28 metres (91ft). Typical Depth about 52 metres (170ft). About half a mile from village, fields to rear. PP for four bedroom detached dwelling and garage following demolition of a pair of derelict semi detached cottages and outbuildings.

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT
£169,950

Spacious detached house in need of updating situated about 1/2 mile from the village centre. Accommodation includes:- Open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired ch, double glazing, garage and car port. NO CHAIN!

COVENEY
O/A £525,000

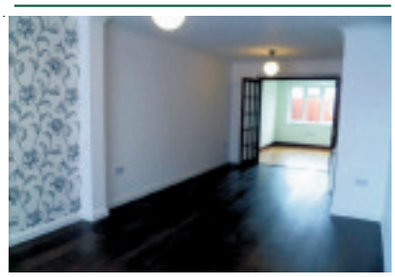
Grade II listed thatched cottage, lovingly restored and extended by the present owners, boasting many charming internal features including an inglenook fireplace, two staircases and exposed beams. The accommodation includes sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and shower room. Benefitting from oil fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing and beautiful large landscaped gardens. There is also a double garage with store and self contained office, kitchenette, wet room and further office.

LITTLE DOWNHAM
O/A £400,000

An extremely spacious individual detached single storey dwelling situated in a convenient village lane. Spacious reception hall, living room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, En Suite to Master, family bathroom, central heating, Upvc double glazing, extensive parking, useful outbuildings and large garage/workshop. Attractive good sized gardens with large feature pond.

HADDENHAM
O/A £485,000

An appealing individual detached residence with spacious, charming accommodation which was built to the present owners design and high specification in 1998. It stands on a good size plot in a residential location in this much sought after village. Entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite bathroom, guest bedroom with en suite shower room, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, double glazing, burglar alarm, driveway and double garage. Large well kept garden.



LITTLEPORT
O/A £195,000

Recently extended and immaculately presented three bedroom detached property, situated in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. Accommodation is spacious and comprises;- Entrance Porch, Entance Hall, Cloakroom, large lounge, seperate dining room with vaulted ceiling, kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite, two further bedrooms (one with Juliette balcony) and family bathroom. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, Gas radiator central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway providing off street parking for several vehicles. NO CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £199,950

Immaculate family home backing onto fields offering versatile accomodation including kitchen/breakfast room, dining room/bed four, lounge, three bedrooms with En Suite to Master and family bathroom. The property benefits from Gas CH, Dbl Glazing, Dbl garage and well stocked garden.

LITTLEPORT
O/A £150,000

Extended family home providing spacious accomodation designed for disabled access. Accommodation includes kitchen/diner, bedroom four with wet room, on the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas CH,upvc dbl glazing, garage and gardens.

SOUTHERY
O/A £95,950

Spacious two bedroom terraced chalet style house in need of some updating and situated close to the village amenities with far reaching views to the rear. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, uPVC double glazing and Gardens.

NO CHAIN

LITTLEPORT
£185,000

Situated on a popular modern development this spacious family home offers verrsatile accommodation including:- kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, four bedrooms (two with En Suite) and family bathroom. The property benefits from dbl glazing, gas CH, garage and gardens.

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

NEW

SUTTON

An imposing and highly individual family home presented in exceptional condition on a large plot within walking distance of the village amenities.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, double garage, off road parking and gardens.

£450,000

NEW

ELY

A bright and spacious three bedroom semi detached property set on Cambridge Road close to the City centre and offered with no upward chain.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, open fireplaces, original doors, garden, driveway providing ample off road parking and garage.

£335,000

NEW

WILBURTON

An immaculate and extremely well presented detached property situated within a prime location in this highly regarded north Cambridge village.

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, dressing area, bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, oil fired central heating, double glazing, double garage, driveway and garden.

£369,950

WILBURTON

An outstanding extended detached family home stylishly improved throughout situated in a quiet cul de sac in this highly sought after Cambridge commuting village.

5 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, LPG fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking, double garage, front and rear gardens with a covered hospitality area with granite bar and wood burning pizza oven.

£400,000

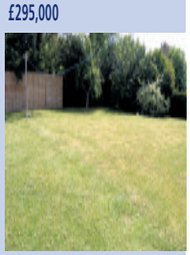
NEW

SOHAM

An individually designed spacious detached bungalow set within a good size plot situated in a private sought after residential area.

4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, utility room with adjoining WC, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, ample off road parking and front and rear gardens.

£295,000



NEW

STRETHAM

An individual detached bungalow occupying a plot of approx 1 acre (sts) in this popular village of Stretham. No upward chain.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, open plan living area with dining area and lounge/sitting area with a mezzanine overlooking, kitchen/breakfast room, garage, car port, gardens, paddocks and stables.

£425,000

NEW

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a fantastic deceptively spacious family home set within a good size corner plot and situated in walking distance of the City Centre.

4 bedrooms,en suite shower room, bathroom, separate WC, cloakroom, lounge//dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, double garage, off road parking and gardens.

£325,000

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

PYMOOR

An individually designed chalet bungalow set in 5 acres of land (sts) ideally suited for the equestrian enthusiast.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, 2nd floor shower room, lounge, kitchen/dining/family room, oil central heating, double glazing, off road parking, gardens, orchard and paddocks.

£475,000

SUTTON

A truly outstanding dwelling with a fusion of original and modern features, coupled with a high specification and attention to detail.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, reception room 3, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, boot room, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage, gardens and driveway.

£375,000

ELY

An impressive detached double fronted family home situated in a set back location in close proximity to local amenities.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden, garden, garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£324,950

HADDENHAM

A well presented family home with potential for further development (subject to planning) situated in a quiet cul de sac location in this popular South Ely village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge opening to dining room, kitchen, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£219,950

ELY

A rare opportunity to acquire a detached bungalow situated within walking distance of the City centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£214,950

STRETHAM

A superb brand new semi detached property situated in a quiet non estate location.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear garden, oil fired heating, two parking spaces and under floor heating to ground floor.

£194,950

ELY

A character home offering good size accommodation with off road parking and a garage situated in a sought after central city location.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, off road parking, single garage and garden. No upward chain.

£179,995

ELY

A well presented semi detached family home set within a quiet set back location in a well established development.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, low maintenance rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£179,950

WITCHFORD

An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

£149,995

ELY

A charming two double bedroom character property situated within the City Centre offering ideal for first time or investment purchasers.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, gas fuelled heating and courtyard rear garden. No upward chain.

£144,950

SOHAM

A three bedroom end terrace property sat on a corner plot close to the centre of this popular market town of Soham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage en bloc, off road parking and front and rear gardens.

£139,950

STRETHAM

An opportunity to acquire an 80% share of a charming three bedroom semi detached house presented in excellent decorative order in the highly sought after village of Stretham.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, electric storage heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£132,000

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SUTTON

A spacious well presented four bedroom detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the village of Sutton.

The property comprises of three receptions rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, uitility room and WC to ground floor. Master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£950 PCM

NEW PRICE

WITCHFORD

An impressive four bedroom detatched family home located in the popular village of Witchford.

This well presented property offers 3 double bedrooms with en-suite shower room and wardrobes to the master, a further single bedroom and family bathroom. Lounge, dining room, kitchen and utility room. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway and garage. Unfurnished.

£900 PCM

NEW

GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY

A newly decorated four bedroom house located on the Gateway Gardens development.

This modern property comprises of kitchen/dining room with French doors, lounge, master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en suite, bedroom 2 and bedroom 3, both with built-in wardrobes and bedroom 4/study. Family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden and garage. Part furnished.

£895 PCM

NEW PRICE

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A newly decorated four bedroom semi-detached townhouse, located on the outskirts of Ely.

The property comprises of master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en-suite. Three further bedrooms. Family bathroom. Lounge/diner. Kitchen. WC. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with rear access to garage and carport. Unfurnished.

£825 PCM

SOHAM

A modern three bedroom mid terrace house in the popular village of Soham with views to the rear overlooking the river.

This modern accomodation comprises of fully equipped kitchen/diner, lounge and WC. Two double bedrooms, one with ensuite and a further single bedroom and family bathroom. GCH. Garden with river path at bottom. Car barn. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

A newly decorated three bedroom house located close to the city centre.

The property offers a modern kitchen with electric oven and hob. Lounge/diner with newly fitted carpet and a multi fuel real stove. Ground floor bathroom. 2 double and one single bedrooms. Enclosed rear court yard area with storage shed and access. GCH. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

FULLY FURNISHED

BACK LANE, ELY

A furnished three bedroom mid terrace house situated close to the city centre.

This lovely property comprises of lounge and kitchen/diner. One double, two single bedrooms and family bathroom with a recently fitted shower to first floor. The property also benefits from double glazing, GCH, garden with gardener and one allocated parking space. Fully furnished.

£650 PCM

NEW

STUNTNEY

A refurbished three bedroom semi detached cottage providing easy access for Ely city centre.

The property comprises three double bedrooms one with a built in wardrobe. Ground floor bathroom with shower. Lounge through to a seperate dining room. Kitchen. GCH. Large side and rear garden. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM

NEW

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

A modern and well presented two bedroom second floor flat in a popular city centre development.

The property benefits from an open plan living area, with fully equipped kitchen. One double and one single bedroom both with built in wardrobes. Bathroom with shower over bath. Neutrally decorated throughout. Electric radiator heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

TOWER COURT, ELY

A two bedroom second floor flat located on the prestigious Tower Court development just South West of the city centre, providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property offers open plan living area with equipped kitchen, one double, one single bedroom and bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Communal gardens. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

PYMOOR

A recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached house in the small, quiet village of Pymoor.

This spacious property offers a recently refitted kitchen & bathroom, large lounge/diner with working fireplace and is neutrally decorated throughout. ECH. Front & rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

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COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A well presented one bedroom first floor maisonette situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely.

The property benefits from L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen with built in cooker & hob, bedroom, bathroom with shower, double glazing, GCH & two allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

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LITTLEPORT

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot close to amenities in this well served village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Front Garden, Rear Garden, Driveway Parking and Garage.

Guide Price £197,000

SUTTON

A well presented, modern, end of terrace three bedroom house which lies in an appealing courtyard mews style development within this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Good Sized Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £164,950

PRICKWILLOW

A well appointed 3 bedroom semi detached house enjoying a large garden, garage and ample off road parking. Additional half acre plot available to rent or purchase by separate negotiation. Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Wet Room, Bathroom, Garage, Timber Outbuilding, Double Glazed Windows, Oil Fired Heating System, NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £139,950

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A superbly presented greatly improved detached four bedroom house which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage. CLOSED UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £237,500

MEPAL

A well presented exceptionally spacious modern semi detached house well situated in a small cul de sac in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Front Garden Area, Garage, Rear Garden.

O/A £175,000

ELY £157,000

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre.

LITTLE THETFORD O/A £360,000

A superbly presented recently built 4 double bedroom, double frontage detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a wonderful rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location.

SUTTON O/A £195,000

A recently renovated immaculate detached bungalow with garage and gardens which lies in a small pleasant lane in this sought after village location.

MEPAL Guide Price £219,950

A modern well presented detached three bedroom bungalow tucked away within a small group of properties in this popular village location.

SUTTON

An exceptionally spacious non estate detached bungalow on a delightful large mature plot. Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Lean-To Sun Room, Living Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage and Small Workshop, Large Mature Rear Garden.

O/A £229,950

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LITTLE THETFORD

A modern two bedroom semi detached house with driveway parking and enclosed rear garden, situated within this sought after village location. Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Double Glazed Windows, Oil Fired Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £129,950

SUTTON

A particularly spacious four bedroom semi detached house which lies towards the end of the cul-de-sac in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Shower Room.

Guide Price £169,950

ELY £84,000

A particulary well appointed ground floor one double bedroom Maisonette with parking and its own rear garden situated in a cul de sac situation about 1 mile from the city centre. £84,000 for a 50% share.

SOHAM O/A £219,950

A modern particularly well appointed spacious four bedroom detached house with an enclosed rear garden in this sought after convenient location.

SOHAM

A modern double fronted four bedroom detached property with conservatory which lies in an enviable position in this popular well served location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Double Glazing,Landscaped Front and Rear Gardens, Driveway Parking, Garage.

O/A £229,950

LITTLEPORT £259,000

A superb 1950's built bay fronted detached residence with four bedrooms and three reception rooms set in superb landscaped gardens backing onto farmland on a total plot in excess of 1/4 of an acre.

WITCHFORD O/A £375,000

An outstanding modern individually designed substantial detached residence with four double bedrooms and two en-suites, tucked away on a good size plot in this highly regarded village location.

SOHAM O/A £295,000

A charming modernised 4 bedroom detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre.

STRETHAM O/A £225,000

A rare opportunity to purchase an older style semi detached property with land extending to approximately two acres which lies on the edge of this popular village, approximately 11 miles from Cambridge, 4 miles from Ely.

SUTTON

An immaculate, spacious modern semi detached house which lies in one of the desirable locations in this popular well served village. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £172,000

SUTTON O/A £400,000

A substantial individual five bedroom detached residence with annexe, delighful conservatory, double garage and landscaped gardens, total plot extending to about 1 acre.

MEPAL O/A £210,000

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£650 pcm

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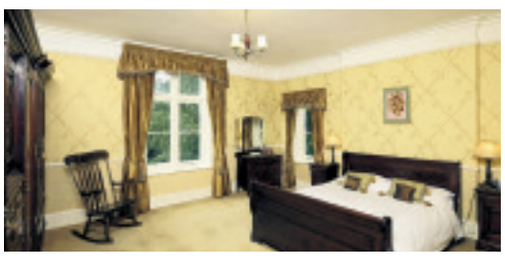

Coveney, Nr Ely

Guide Price **£885,000**

Elegant and spacious former rectory with delightful gardens and grounds and superb views of Ely Cathedral.

- Gross internal floor area 4,435 sq. ft. (412 sq m).
- 3 reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, utility room,
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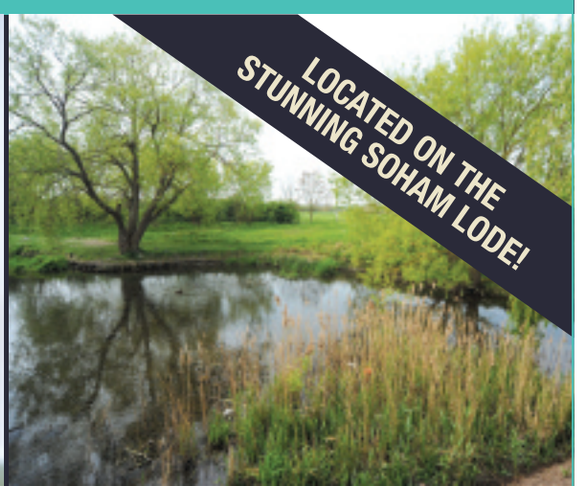

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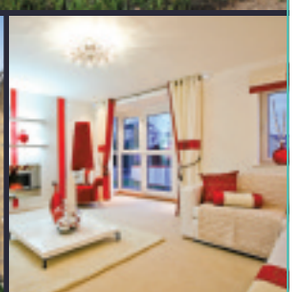

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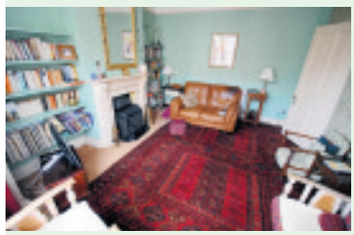

Ely **£342,000**

A highly individual extended semi detached home close to station and Kings School. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 100' rear garden and driveway.

NEW

Pymoor **Guide Price £300,000**

A charming 1930's detached property in approx. 1/3 of an acre (sts). Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility, shower room, 4 bedrooms (3 & 4 interconnecting), bathroom, extensive driveway, timber outbuildings including garage & workshop, superb well maintained gardens. Character features. No upward chain

NEW

Ely **£595,000**

A Grade II Listed house situated in a unique position with uninterrupted views over Ely Marina and the River Great Ouse offering boating and leisure activities. The property provides superbly refurbished versatile living accommodation with separate annexe, together with many original features.

Welney **£385,000**

An imposing comprehensively refurbished 4 double bedroom Victorian farmhouse offering substantial accommodation & a wealth of character features overlooking paddocks to the rear with extensive gravelled driveway, attractive landscaped gardens and a range of brick outbuildings suitable for conversion (subject to planning permission)

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Witchford **£170,000**
A spacious detached bungalow requiring some updating and benefitting from no upward chain. Hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, gardens, driveway and garage.

Ely **£249,950**
Spacious detached house in a cul-de-sac convenient for the city centre and schools. Hall, cloakrooms, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£154,950**
Established terrace home conveniently situated for access to the City Centre. Includes hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, ground floor shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Rear garden approximately 100' in length.

Little Downham **£450,000**
An extensive detached family home with 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and situated in a semi-rural location set in grounds of approximately 2 acres with outstanding fenland views. Equestrian potential.

NEW

Ely **£189,950**
An established semi detached proeprty situated in a highly regarded location convenient for City centre. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens. No upward chain.

Witchford **£250,000**
An extended detached bungalow on a no through road. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, garden room, utility, office/bedroom 4, bathroom, garden, driveway and garage.

NEW

Little Thetford **£197,500**
An immaculately presented modern detached bungalow in a cul de sac location. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, superb landscaped gardens, driveway & garage.

Ely **£144,950**
A modern 2 bedroom house situated on a highly regarded residential development. The property has full gas central heating, a single garage and established garden.

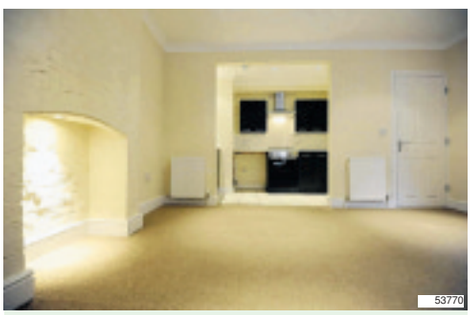
NEW

Ely **£165,000**
A 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a highly regarded city location well placed for access to the many amenities and mainline railway station. Mature garden. No upward chain.

Witchford **£595,000**
A substantial detached property with 4 bedrooms, 3 receptions, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/sauna room, games room, indoor pool, driveway, dble garage, attractive gardens, yard & buildings. Total 0.4 acres (sts)

DEVELOPMENT SITE

Little Downham **£250,000**
Centrally located development site. Former public house in need of renovation, driveway, yard & adjoining building plot with pp for a 3 bedroom detached chalet & parking. Max depth 103'. Rear width 50'. Frontage 52'.



Littleport **£107,500**
A superbly presented, recently refurbished, 2 double bedroom first floor apartment situated in a central village location. No upward chain

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Ely **£249,950**
A 1950s semi in a highly regarded lane close to the city centre. Hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, L-shaped living room, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage.

NEW

Soham **£129,950**
An established and spacious semi detached property with lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway and gardens. Benefits include upvc double glazing & gas central heating.

Ely **£136,500**
A modern 2 bedroom terrace home situated on a popular residential development. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and off road parking.

NEW PRICE

Haddenham **£375,000**
A brand new detached home built to a high specification with hall, lounge, dining room, study, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), 2 bathrooms, cart lodge and gardens.

Soham **£169,950**
An established detached home in need of cosmetic updating. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W.C., attractive front & rear gardens, driveway & garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Ely **£119,950**
A well presented second floor apartment in conversion scheme of similar properties. Fitted kitchenette, adjoining living area, shower room, 2 bedrooms, double glazing, gas heating, communal gardens, parking, No upward chain.

Littleport **£109,950**
A superbly presented, recently refurbished, 2 double bedroom ground floor apartment with courtyard rear garden, situated in a central village location. No upward chain

NEW

Little Downham **£176,500**
An extended conveniently located detached property with hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens with the benefit of gas central heating & double glazing. No upward chain.

Ely **£163,950**
A moderm semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden and two parking spaces. No upward chain.

Ely **£279,950**
Greatly improved city home with versatile accommodation on 3 floors. Hall, shower room, gf bedroom/study, lounge, ff kitchen, dining room, reception hall, bed 1 with ensuite, 2 sf bedrooms, bathroom, garden, secure parking.

Ely **Guide Price £850,000**
Outstanding family home in a prestigious City location. Built to a high specification. Includes 3 receptions, 6 bedrooms (1 with ensuite & dressing room & 1 ensuite), driveway, double garage and separate annexe/studio.

Ely **£425,000**
Substantial detached 1920's residence with superb 165' rear garden. Hall, 2 receptions & conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, lobby, gf shower room, office/bed 4, 3 ff bedrooms, bathroom. Highly regarded location.

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Ely **£219,950**
An established detached bungalow situated in a pleasant City location with entrance hallway/study area, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and mature gardens.

Little Downham **£435,000**
Highly individual architect designed property. Extensive accommodation. Hall, sitting room, dining room with steps to superb living room, kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, double garage, 1/4 acre plot.

Ely **£140,000**
A spacious detached coach house style apartment with entrance hall with access into garage, open plan lounge/dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms & bathroom, together with parking and a single garage. Popular location.

Haddenham **£292,500**
Detached period property with character features. Lounge, study, dining & sitting roms, kitchen, utility, ground floor shower room, 3 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£249,950**
Well presented extended 3 semi detached property in a popular location backing onto farmland with superb 115' rear garden.

Ely **£144,950**
A modern semi detached property situated in a popular cul de sac and comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclsoed rear garden, parking and garage. Gas radiator heating and upvc windows.

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ALLEN ROAD, ELY
£1,250 pcm

Spacious and very well presented detached home. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room with French doors to garden, fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated cooker, dishwasher and refrigerator, utility room, dining room, master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and garage.

WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,250 pcm

Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room, family room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, office, shower room, five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom and snooker room. Oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£795 pcm

Double fronted detached house, which has been completely renovated throughout. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, fitted kitchen/dining room with oven and hob, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, second double bedroom, a further single bedroom and a fitted bathroom with shower over the bath. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off road parking. No smokers or pets.

NEW

TEASEL DRIVE, ELY
£775 pcm

Modern semi detached house situated on this popular residential development to the North of the City. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker, three bedrooms, ensuite to master and a fitted family bathroom. The property has gas fired central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and a single garage. No smokers or pets.

NEW PRICE

KINGDON AVENUE, PRICKWILLOW
£675 pcm

Modern semi detached house situated approximately four miles from Ely. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge/dining room with French doors to the rear, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. Oil fired central heating, double glazing, low maintenance enclosed rear garden, single garage and driveway.

NEW PRICE

THE CAUSEWAY, SOHAM
£650 pcm

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house close to the town centre and local amenities. Accommodation includes entrance hall, kitchen with archway through to dining area and French doors to the garden, lounge, two double and one singe bedroom and a family bathroom with electric shower over bath. Gas fired central heating, double glazing throughout, enclosed front and rear gardens and gravelled parking area to the front of the property. No smokers or pets.

WELLINGTON STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

Fully furnished mid terrace cottage situated close to the town centre. Accommodation comprises living room with fitted gas fire, dining room, galley kitchen with appliances, downstairs bathroom with shower attachment over the bath, two bedrooms and a study. The property has central heating, front and rear gardens, garage and parking to the rear. No smokers or pets.

BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
£600 pcm

Brand new first floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/kitchen (12'7" x 13'8") with oven, hob and waste disposal system, double bedroom (10'4" x 10'7") with fitted wardrobes and fitted shower room. The property has gas central heating. No smokers or pets.

MAIN STREET, PYMOOR
£575 pcm

Recently renovated two bedroom semi detached cottage with electric radiator heating, gardens to the front, rear and side and off road parking.

DAIRY DROVE, LITTLEPORT
£575 pcm

Three bedroom semi detached house in a rural location with oil heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. Available now.

NEW

WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm

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Deposit £875

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NEW

Soham £500

Ground floor two bedroom apartment with neutral dEcor located in the well served village of Soham.
Available 15/08/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £750

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Littleport £525

Delightful two bedroom house located in the centre of Littleport within walking distance to all amenities and easy access to the A10.
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Deposit £825

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Wilburton £550

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Furnished
Deposit £825

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Ely £575

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- Mastersuite with en-suite and dressing area
- Lounge and dining room
- Double Garage
- No onward chain

SUTON £179,950

NEW

- Detached bungalow
- Non estate and corner plot
- 3 bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Garage and ample parking
- No onward chain

SUTTON £129,950

- Ideal first purchase
- Mid terrace house
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
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- Garage at the rear

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NEW PRICE

- Victorian end terraced home
- Centrally located
- 2 double bdrooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/ dining room
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Courtyard garden to rear
- Internal viewing essential

WENTWORTH £394,950

- Individual and non estate
- Attractive detached house
- 4 double bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
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- Farmland to rear

ELY £320,000

- Unique townhouse conversion
- Centrally located
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ELY £315,000

NEW

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- Tandem Double Garage
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LITTLEPORT £139,950

NEW PRICE

- Chalet style terraced home
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge with feature
- Cloakroom
- Private rear garden
- Garage and parking
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT £139,950

NEW

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- 3 bedrooms
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- Lounge
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Opening the doors to inspiration

TWO stylish show homes are available to view at Cathedral View in Ely, to give visitors a vision of how their home could take shape at the sought-after Kings Avenue development.

The Washbourne and Norbury style family homes have been professionally designed to provide style inspiration for visitors to the development, as well as giving homebuyers a sense of how their new home could look.

"We're delighted to have our new showhomes open in Ely" comments Paul Walker, sales director for Barratt Northampton. "It's great to be able to show homebuyers how their homes could take shape here and we're looking forward to welcoming visitors to see these fantastic properties."

The two-bedroom Washbourne home has been styled with young couples in mind and features a fresh colour palette with limes, purples and pinks set against a clean white background.

And the three-bedroom Norbury home has been styled with a slightly older family in mind. The lounge and dining area features two large sofas scattered with lots of textured cushions and a six seater dining table in black glass.

The top floor features an elegant master bedroom with a dressing area and lots of wardrobe space.

"It's great to have so much on show for younger and older buyers alike," continued Paul. "We currently have an exceptional selection of homes available in Ely, so I would advise anyone interested to waste no time in contacting our sales advisers."

Cathedral View is ideally located just a few minutes from Ely and comprises two, three and four-bedroom homes priced from £129,000. The sales office is open daily from 11am to 6pm.

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SUTTON £600 pcm

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Roll up for Two Counties Motor Show

WITH more dealerships, an even greater variety of mainstream and prestige models, trade stands and additional attractions for all members of your family, this year's Two Counties Motor Show promises to be bigger and better than ever before.

Sponsored by Cambridge Newspapers, the Two Counties Motor Show takes place on Newmarket's Rowley Mile Racecourse this Sunday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. This event is by far the largest automotive focused show in the region and all those involved are determined to make this year's the best ever.

You'll be able to view the very latest cars from a wide range of manufacturers and the exciting all-new Vauxhall Astra VXR will be delivered to the show inside a special Perspex case courtesy of Drive Vauxhall.

The Vauxhall Astra GTC: UK debut at Rowley Mile.

You'll find plenty of historic and classic cars to view featuring famous marques from the past and present along with high performance supercar exotica from Porsche, TVR, Noble, De Tomaso and Chevrolet. Also being showcased are custom American Hot Rods, Ford classics from the 60's onwards along with original Minis and sporty Ford RS models including the Fiesta RS, Escort RS and famous Sierra RS. If you prefer two wheels, there will be motorcycles of all types and sizes.

Your children and older kids amongst us can enjoy all the fun of the fairground and lots of family-friendly attractions while the many refreshment stalls will ensure that you won't get hungry or thirsty on your way around the show.

This massive regional event is organised by dedicated volunteers from the Lions clubs of Cambridge, Ely, Newmarket and Littleport. After direct costs are taken into consideration, all proceeds from the show are donated to local charities. This year's beneficiaries include the local branch of the Alzheimer's Society and Cambridge-based Centre 33, a charity that has supported young people up to the age of 25 in Cambridgeshire through a range of free and confidential services since 1981. Donations will be made to support local projects in Ely and Littleport.

Spokesman for the organisers, Stephen Reeder, said: "This year our goal is to broaden the appeal of the Two Counties Motorshow to reach everyone. We've kept ticket prices as low as we can but we've aimed to raise as much money for this year's adopted charities as possible by getting as many visitors through the gates as we can.

"We've introduced some new features to the show. For instance, the first 10,000 adult ticket holders will be eligible to take part in the show's free grand prize draw."

Prizes include a magnificent limited edition Fortis B-42 Astronaut Black Mars 500 wrist watch worth more than £1,500 sponsored by Catherine Jones Jewellery of Cambridge (*www.catherinejones.com*), two pairs of tickets for "The Wanted" at Newmarket Nights on Friday, July 29 sponsored by Newmarket Racecourses (*www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk*), an adult mountain bike sponsored by Drive Vauxhall Bury St. Edmunds (*www.drive vauxhall.co.uk*) and a five-day Leisure Pass for the David Lloyd Leisure Centre courtesy of Turners Toyota. You can also register to enter the prize draw via *Cambridge News'* website at *www.cambridge-news.co.uk* by entering your ticket number and email address. Registration will be kept open for one week after the show.

By visiting this website and following the links, you can download a family voucher and gain free entry for children too!

Tickets prices are just £5 for adults, £2 for children aged between 12 and 16 years while children under 12 enter free. Log onto *www.twocounties-motorshow.org.uk* to find out more.

The east's greatest auto show

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One of the show's busy organisers, Stephen Reeder, was kind enough to break off from his hectic organising schedule to speak to the *Ely Weekly News*.

Q1: What can people expect to see at this year's show?
Answer: "This year there's a great turnout from dealers which means that show visitors will be able to view a truly vast range of the very latest cars from a wide variety of manufacturers.

"But that's not all as there will be plenty of classics to view along with high performance supercars from the likes of Porsche, TVR, Noble and Marcos.

Then there are custom American Hot Rods, Ford classics from the 60's onwards along with original Minis and sporty Ford RS models."

Q2: What will be provided to entertain the kids?
Answer: "Children and older kids amongst us can enjoy all the fun of the fairground, Scalextric racing, nitro buggy racing and many family-friendly attractions while the many refreshment stalls will ensure that show visitors won't find themselves hungry or thirsty."

Q3: Apart from the new models what else is new?
Answer: "We've introduced some new features to the show. For instance, the first 10,000 adult ticket holders will be eligible to take part in the show's free grand prize draw.

"The winning tickets will be drawn at random from those who have registered their ticket number on the prize draw registration webpage on the *Cambridge News'* website. Details on how to enter are printed on the tickets. I can tell you that thanks to the support of a number of local businesses this prize draw has some really fantastic prizes. Registration will be kept open for one week after the show. By visiting *www.cambridge-news.co.uk* and following the links, you can download a family voucher and gain free entry for your children too!"

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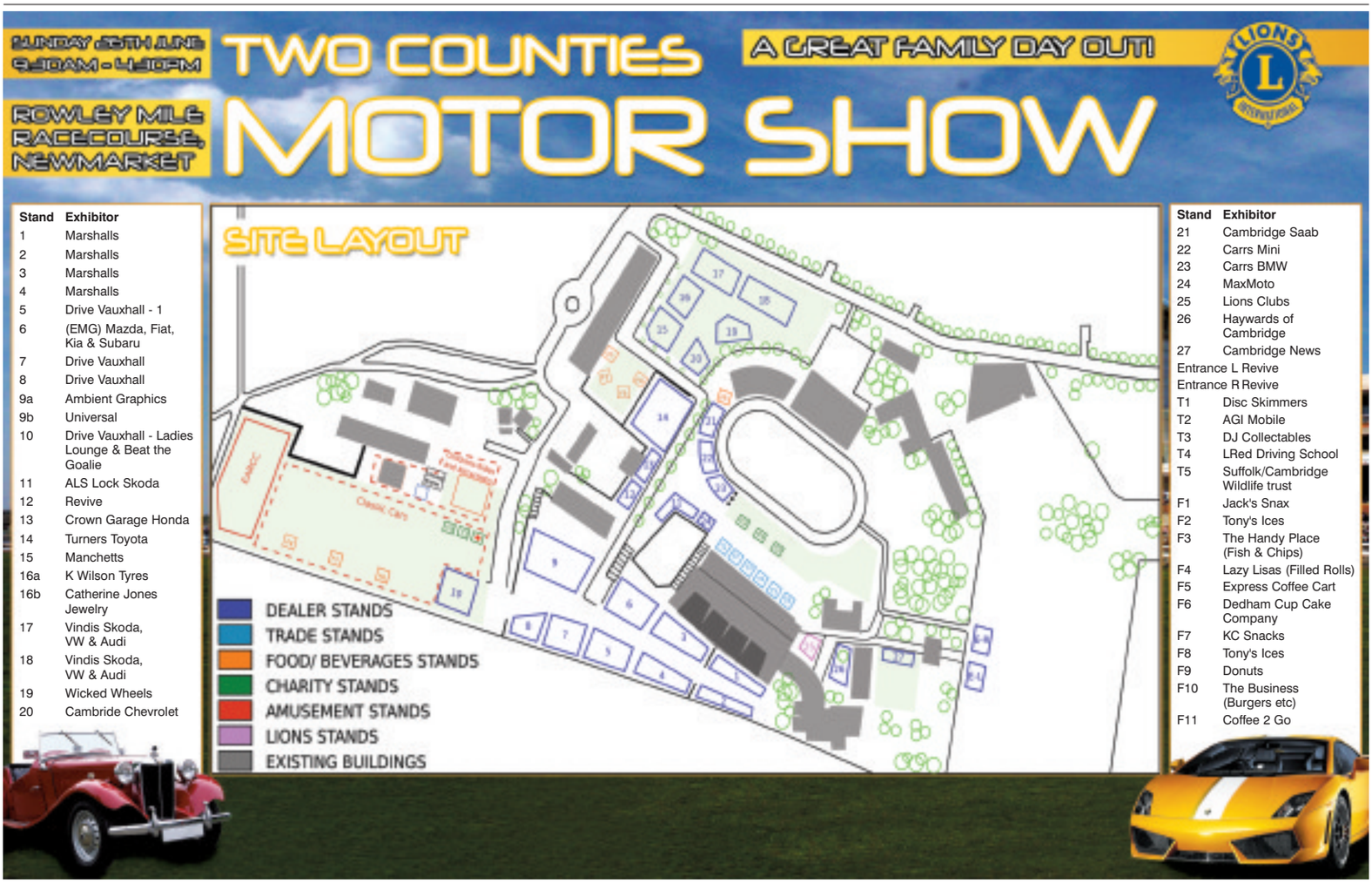
Q4: What are your personal show highlights?
Answer: "There's so much to see! The sporty new Vauxhall Astra GTC will be delivered to the show inside a special Perspex case courtesy of Drive Vauxhall. The classic cars are always great to see and of course there are the exotics such as the Marcos LM600 Le Mans car."

Q5: The Two Counties Motor Show is organised by volunteers. How does that work and who are the benefitting charities this year?
Answer: "This event is organised by volunteers from the Lions clubs of Cambridge, Ely, Newmarket and Littleport and proceeds from the show are donated to local charities.

"This year's beneficiaries include the Alzheimer's Society and Cambridge-based Centre 33, a charity that supports young people up to the age of 25 in Cambridgeshire. Donations will also be made to support a range of other local projects throughout the region."

Why not beat the queues and guarantee you're one of the first 10,000 ticket holders; advance tickets are now on sale at *Cambridge News'* offices across the region – or you can buy your ticket at the gate on the day.

Eco-Stig: All set to highlight the best eco-cars on the market today at Rowley Mile on Sunday.



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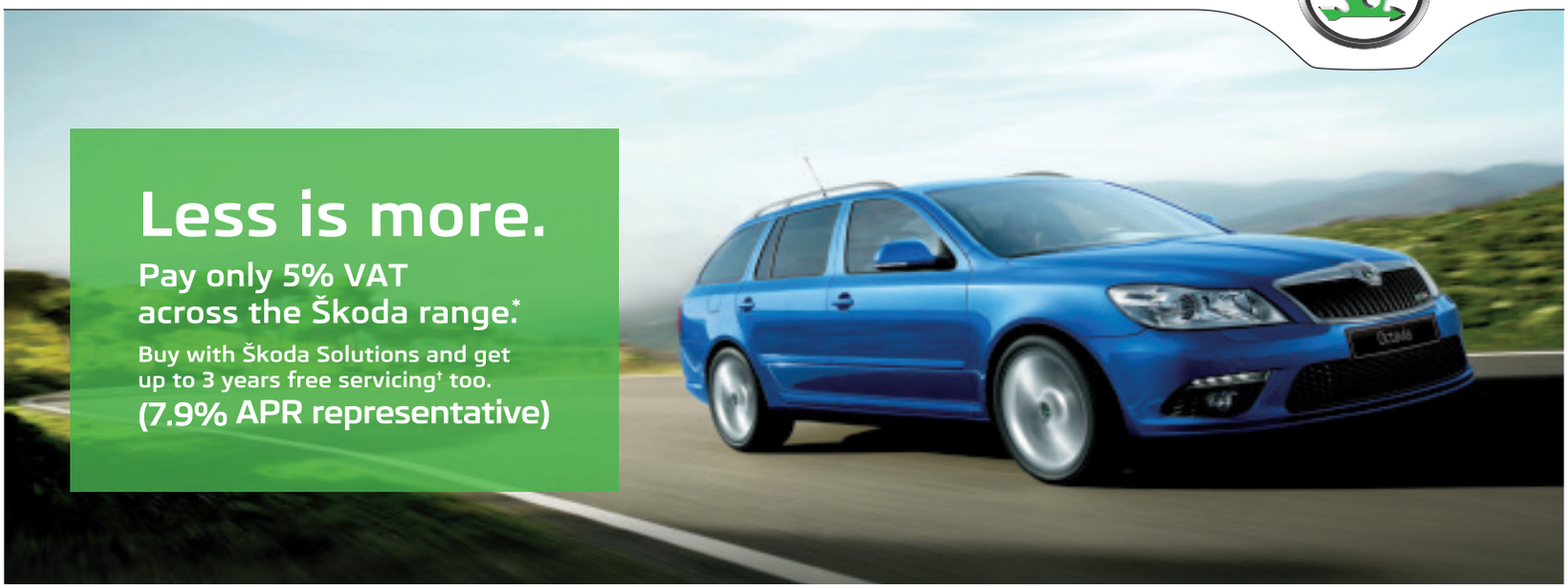

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Official fuel consumption in mpg (litres/100km) for the Škoda range: Urban 19.2 (14.7) – 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urban 36.2 (7.8) – 94.2 (3.0), Combined 27.7 (10.2) – 83.1 (3.4). CO_2 emissions for the Škoda range 237 – 89g/km.

Models shown ^AYGO Go! 1.0l 3 door manual £9,195, includes £300 customer saving and £255 Centre contribution from the manufacturer's list price. #Yaris T Spirit 1.0l 3 door manual £11,495, includes £1,000 customer saving and £200 Centre contribution from the manufacturer's list price. ‡Auris Edition 1.33 3 door manual at £12,995, includes £1,500 customer saving and £730 Centre contribution from manufacturer's list price. *Verso TR 1.6 7 Seat MPV £19,610. All prices correct at time of going to press. Metallic paint £420 extra. †6 months free fuel amount is equivalent to £503 on AYGO, £557 on Yaris, £634 on Auris, £437 on Auris Hybrid and £596 on Verso which will be issued on a prepaid visa card. Amounts based on official combined fuel consumption figures for an AYGO 1.0l manual 61.4mpg, Yaris 1.0 TR manual 55.4mpg , Auris 1.33 Edition 47.9mpg , Auris Hybrid 1.8 T Spirit 70.6mpg, Verso 2.0 D TR 53.3mpg over an average of 5000 miles (Source: Parkers Guide - www.parkers.co.uk). Fuel cost based on UK average unleaded 95 Octane Petrol of 136p as per "www.petrolprices.com" on Thursday 26 May 2011. Offer available on new retail sales when ordered between 1 June and 30 September 2011 and registered by 31 December 2011. 5 year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty subject to terms and conditions. *Free servicing offer and 6.9% APR representative only available for new retail orders of model shown between 1 June and 30 September 2011 and registered and financed through Toyota Financial Services, Great Burgh, Burgh Heath, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5UZ, before 31 December 2011 on a 2 year AccessToyota (PCP) plan. Indemnities may be required. Finance subject to status to over 18s. Toyota Centres are independent of Toyota Financial Services. Free servicing offer includes the first two scheduled services at an official Toyota Centre (every 10,000 miles or 12 months whichever is first). Terms and conditions apply.

AYGO Go! 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 51.4 (5.5), Extra Urban 70.6 (4.0), Combined 61.4 (4.6). CO_2 Emissions 105g/km.
Yaris T Spirit 1.0 VVT-i 3 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 45.6 (6.2), Extra Urban 61.4 (4.6), Combined 55.4 (5.1). CO_2 Emissions 118g/km.
Auris Edition 1.33 VVT-i 3 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 39.2. (7.2), Extra Urban 55.4 (5.1), Combined 47.9 (5.9). CO_2 Emissions 136g/km.
Verso TR 1.6 VVT-i 5 door manual Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): Urban 32.8 (8.6), Extra Urban 48.7 (5.8), Combined 41.5 (6.8). CO_2 Emissions 158g/km.

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7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. See your local dealer or visit www.kia.co.uk for full warranty terms and exclusions. Model shown is 1.25 New Picanto 3 (5 Door) @ £11,195 On The Road (OTR). OTR prices include VAT, number plates, delivery, 12 months' Government Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) and Vehicle First Registration Fee. Metallic/mica paint is available at an extra cost of £415 (including VAT). Price correct at time of going to press and specification is subject to change without notice. *Depending on your mobile phone contract, mobile data charges may apply. If in doubt consult your mobile network provider.

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EMG all ready for showtime

Fiat, Kia and Mazda model ranges due at Two Counties Show on Sunday

THE EMG Group is going to make its presence felt in style at the Two Counties Motor Show this Sunday.

EMG will be revving up with a wide selection of vehicles including:

EMG FIAT

Fiat's current model range offers beautiful style, ultra-low running costs and a great deal of driving pleasure. You can check out the entire Fiat car range at this year's Two Counties Motorshow courtesy of EMG Fiat.

Few cars are selling as strongly today as the iconic Fiat 500. It's been a huge success since its launch back in 2008, and while its style harks back to the days of the original 500 from the 1950's and 60's, this rejuvenated environmentally-friendly model offers impeccable economy, very-low CO2 emissions and, like all Fiats, a very pleasing driving experience. Now there's an open-topped 500C model which will prove ideal for summer motoring.

The ultra-economical Fiat Panda will also be available to view along with the attractive and well-equipped Punto Evo, the gorgeous Bravo family hatch and the practical and adaptable seven-seat Doblo MPV.

EMG Group's show organiser, Kevin Driscoll, says: "The latest Fiat range is extraordinarily varied and there's so much choice for car buyers. Every model is built to an impressively high standard and priced attractively to offer exceptional value for money. If you haven't paid much attention to the Fiat brand lately check out the latest range on our stand at this year's Two Counties Motorshow. We're sure you'll be impressed."

EMG KIA

Despite global economic uncertainty Kia sales are on the rise across the world as motorists turn to the brand for its unbeatable combination of quality, variety and style. Kia's enviable record for reliability has also played its part in its success and the fact that Kia's vehicles keep winning awards hasn't harmed sales either.

EMG Kia will be bringing most of Kia's range to this year's Two Counties Motor Show including two outstanding SUV 4x4 models, the all-new Kia Sportage compact SUV and the larger new Sorento. Then there's the Venga supermini MPV, the highly popular cee'd range and last but definitely not least, the impressive new Picanto city car which will take pride of place on EMG Kia's stand.

Completely new from the ground up, Kia's latest Picanto offers a little more of everything. It's bigger than its predecessor, hugely superior in terms of poise and finish and gets more from a gallon of fuel. With the 1.0-litre engine emitting just 99g/km of carbon dioxide in standard trim, the only thing you can really count on getting less of is carbon dioxide emissions. What's more, combined fuel economy for the 1.0-litre model teamed with the EcoDynamics gear is 67.3mpg!

Visit EMG Kia's stand and be sure to ask the sales team about Kia 7-Year Switch and Kia's industry leading 7-year comprehensive warranty.

EMG MAZDA

EMG Mazda is showcasing virtually the whole of Mazda's ultra-stylish range at this year's Two Counties Motorshow including the Mazda2 compact hatchback, the Mazda3 family hatch, the roomy Mazda5 MPV with its useful sliding side door and the sleek Mazda6 hatchback, which has plenty of space for five occupants and a big boot. Need even more space? There's a stunning estate version and that model will be on the EMG Mazda stand too.

In addition to all these family-friendly Mazdas you'll find one of the world's most loved sports cars, the iconic best-selling Mazda MX-5 which remains the undisputed king of the affordable roadster segment. For pure driving pleasure on a budget, the MX-5 continues to be where it's at.

To see the highly attractive Mazda model range for yourself make sure you visit the EMG Mazda stand at this year's Two Counties Motorshow.

"Mazda have never had such a competitive a range of models as it has now," says Kevin Driscoll. "Right now we can offers some very exciting deals and our sales team will be able to tell you more at the show. We look forward to seeing you at Newmarket on Sunday."

Star turn: The Mazda MX-5 is a global success story.

Summer fun: The Fiat 500C.

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Icons on Cambridge Saab stand

Powerful brand set to enjoy Rowley Mile event

CAMBRIDGE Saab is firing up its engines and is ready to hit the road for this year's Two Counties Show on Sunday.

Visitors will be given the opportunity to not only view a selection of models from Cambridge Saab, including all new 9-5 Saloon and family-friendly 9-3 SportWagon, but they will also be able to arrange a test drive or even purchase their chosen vehicle on the day.

James Howarth, dealer principal at Cambridge Saab, comments: "We're delighted to be able to offer our customers an offsite look at our range of models, where they will be able to view the full extent of their powerful presence. We're confident they will be a great success with the show's visitors."

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Saab Convertible and as the ideal summer car, Cambridge Saab will also be celebrating by giving away free samples of Factor 25 sun protection cream to visitors at the show.

James continues: "We thought giving away sachets of Factor 25 sun cream would be a great way to mark the 25th anniversary of the iconic Saab Convertible. The Saab convertible is the perfect vehicle in which to enjoy the summer months but we also wanted to ensure that our drivers are fully protecting themselves when travelling with the top down.

"We would like to invite everyone to come down to our stand to meet the team who will be on hand to help you find your ideal vehicle and get set for summer at the same time!"

For more information, please visit Cambridge Saab, 59–61 High Street, Cambridge, CB22 7PZ. Alternatively, call (01223) 873660 or go online to *www.cambridgesaab.co.uk*.

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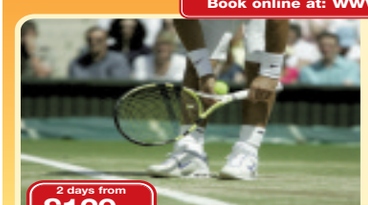

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» Rowing

History boys: Isle of Ely veterans Rodney Atkinson and Trevor Littlewood, who created club history. CP

Isle pair race into club history books

ISLE of Ely Rowing Club veteran pair Trevor Littlewood and Rodney Atkinson notched up a first for the club when they entered the British Masters National Championships at Holme Pierrepont at the weekend.

As the first entry in this national event specifically staged for veteran competitors, Littlewood and Atkinson raced in the Masters' F coxless pairs category for rowers in the 60-65 age range.

At other events, the Ely rowers have difficulty finding competitors of their own age and generally compete against younger crews using a handicap system.

So the Masters' Championships gave them a rare opportunity to test themselves against other crews of their own age.

Weather conditions started bad and deteriorated during the day. By the time the Masters' F pairs race was called at 6pm, the early evening was more reminiscent of November than mid-June.

Battling against torrential rain and a strong head wind down the 1,000m multi-lane course, Littlewood and Atkinson managed to hold on to third place, crossing the finishing line in a time of 4min 20sec.

The Ely pair narrowly beat rivals from Nottingham Rowing Club, while crews from Wallingford and Belfast fought it out for third and fourth places respectively.

After they had dried out and warmed up, Littlewood commented: "We're really pleased to have beaten Nottingham and this has been an excellent benchmarking opportunity for us.

"We now know the standard that we have to aim for next time."

Ely club captain, Teresa Aslett, who was also present at the championships, working on behalf of the club as a volunteer race umpire praised the veterans' determination.

"The conditions were appalling and yet the Ely veteran pair were completely undaunted and gave a very creditable performance.

"We're looking forward to competing again next year."

» Cricket

Sorry Ely are crushed in basement boys' revival

CITY of Ely were thrashed by 123 runs by a Doddington side, who moved off the bottom of Division Two of the Cricket Stick CCA Senior League on Saturday.

Doddington's Kiran Brahmbhatt struck 89 and his skipper Antony Bamford hit 53 not out to propel their side to 240 for 6.

Andrew Zajac was the pick of the Ely bowlers with 4 for 36.

Bamford then claimed 3 for 8 from a miserly 12 overs and Rishi Brahmbhatt 4 for 25 as Ely slumped to 117 all out.

An all-round team effort ensured leaders Chatteris thumped Barrington by nine wickets in Division Three.

Dominic Platt took 3 for 34 and there were two wickets apiece for Joe Menarry, Andrew Wool and Mark Leach as Barrington crumbled to 99 all out.

An unbeaten 38 made Elliot Griggs the pick of the batsmen.

Prolific opener Kurt Cunningham then carried his bat yet again for 49 as the table-toppers raced to 104 for 1 in 15.1 overs.

His brother Connor added 27 and Oliver Fox was undefeated on the same score.

» Speedway

Tigers' duo pipped to final spot

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the pairs been run on the old format, their efforts would have earned them a semi-final spot.

Group A was dominated by Newport's Australian pair Jay Herne and Todd Kurtz, who used all his home track advantage to remain unbeaten all night.

Tigers' chairman Kelly Jolly said: "After losing in their heat against Stoke it would have been easy for their heads to drop. But they showed the spirit we have at Mildenhall now and came very close to a place in the final. They both did a fantastic job for the club."

Result: 1 Stoke (Lambert 16+2, Webster 12+2), 2 Newport (Kurtz 19+1, Herne 11+1), 3 Scunthorpe (R Worrall 14+1, S Worrall 8), 4 Mildenhall (Hargreaves 12+1, Blackbird 9+2).

» Bowls

ELY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Men: Chippenham 65 (5.5) Haddenham 55 (1.5), Ely Beet A 82 (7) Hiam 50 (0), Ely City 76 (5) Newmarket 62 (2), Isleham 109 (7) Soham B 50 (0), Littleport 63 (1) Ely Beet B 71 (6), Soham A 60 (1) Fordham 77 (6), Stretham 80 (6) Bottisham 58 (1). **Singles:** B Lewis 21 D Few 13.

Ladies: Chippenham 36 (4) Haddenham 34 (1), Isleham 32 (2.5) Soham B 32 (2.5). **Singles:** L Papworth 13 C Bell 21.

» Angling

Frost begins new campaign in style

LITTLEPORT AC fished the first river match of the new season on the River Ouse at Littleport. Despite there being no flow and clear water, Paul Frost took advantage of the end peg to catch 8lb 2 oz of bits on the feeder to win the event. Second place went to Mike Atherton who had 7-8 of roach on the waggler. John Hosking was third with 6-5.

The club's next match is at Littleport on July 3. Ring Iain Vigar on 07789111491.

■ Tim Dabrowa (pictured) had a romping success in Headfen Lakes Fishery's latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier.

The Fox Match Stanjay angler used chub to pellet waggler and method feeder to take 74lb 5oz to earn top spot at the Little Downham venue. Shipshape Tackle's Pete Lambdin was second with 43lb 3oz and Hot Rods' Tim Nash was third with 30lb 3oz.

Details – 1 Tim Dabrowa (Fox Match Stanjay) 74lb 5oz, 2 Pete Lambdin (Shipshape Tackle) 43-3, 3 Tim Nash (Hot Rods) 30-3, 4 John Millard (Newmarket) 27-14, 5 Dave Cook (Downham Market AC) 25-10.

■ Headfen Piscartorials finished eighth in the semi-final of the *Angling Times* Super Cup.

The team of Keith Westerby, Dave Rodwell, Steve Jackson, Allan Archer, Geoff Arnold and Marcus Bailey scored 45 points, only eight away from qualifying for the final.

There was a random section which saw two of the Headfen Piscartorials drawn in low weight areas of their section.

The Maver Larford Lakes fished below par, with fish in spawning mode, making for very patchy catching and end pegs dominating, with 41kg winning the 90-peg match.

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Rowing vets create Isle club history

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Furnell's happy at switch in leagues

ANDY Furnell has welcomed the decision to move Soham Town Rangers into the Ryman League, Division One North for the 2011/12 season.

The Greens' boss believes the switch will not only be beneficial to the club in financial terms but will also be a help to the team's fortunes on the pitch.

Rangers had been earmarked for another season in the Southern League, Division One Central but Rushden & Diamonds' expulsion from the Blue Square Bet Premier and entry into the Southern League prompted a switch to the Ryman League.

"It's something the club has tried to get changed over the last couple of years so this is good news for us," said Furnell. "Now it's happened we're all excited and looking forward to going to some new places.

"There should not be as much travelling to do which is good. I've had a brief look at the league and the majority of clubs are within easy reach.

"When you're playing away on a Tuesday night and you've got a two and a half hour journey so won't be getting back until about 12.30am and have got work the next day, it can cause problems."

Furnell also expects the style of football generally played in the Ryman League to be more suited to his Soham outfit.

"In that sort of catchment area around London I'd expect clubs to play more football rather than have a physical style to their game.," he said.

"There are some good clubs in that league so it should be interesting.

"Teams that have gone up from the Ridgeons League such as Lowestoft, Bury and Needham Market, have all done well there."

» **Athletics**

Delighted: Goldie Sayers, who was pleased with her second place in Sweden.

It's prize scalps for Goldie as her good form continues . . .

GOLDIE Sayers produced the third-best performance of her career on Saturday to get a valuable second place in the Spar European Team Championships in Sweden.

On the first day of competition, the 28-year-old javelin star donned a Great Britain vest for the first time in a year and maintained her early-season form.

While many disciplines in Stockholm were without the leading protagonists in the world this year, the same could not be said about the women's javelin where three of the top four were in action, Germany's Christine Obergfoll setting a world leading mark of 66.22m to win.

Sayers had been second until the final round after a season's best 64.31m, but Olympic champion Barbara Spotakova overtook the former King's School, Ely, pupil with 64.40m to take second.

However, Sayers demonstrated she was back to her competitive best after injury with her final effort, launching the javelin to 64.46m – her third longest throw after the 65.75m in the Beijing Olympics final in 2008 and 65.05m at the Loughborough International in 2007.

"After some ups and downs it is brilliant to be back in a British vest and performing well," she said. "There's still lots more to improve on.

"It was a very pleasing performance but I'm even more pleased with my response and attitude.

"Obviously, to beat the world record holder, Olympic champion and Olympic silver medallist is not a bad day's work after quite a difficult year."

» **Speedway**

Tigers' pair miss out with last-ditch bid

A STORMING finish from Mildenhall duo Jack Hargreaves and Lewis Blackbird was not enough to earn them a place in the winner-take-all National League Pairs final on Saturday.

The Fen Tigers pair stunned Buxton and Dudley with maximum 7-2 wins against them in heats 14 and 18 that put them briefly ahead in the standings of Group B.

But Stoke's Simon Lambert and Tim Webster's own 7-2 against Dudley in their final ride was enough to leapfrog the Tigers and seal their place in the final by only two points.

They went on to defeat hosts Newport.

Mildenhall's downfall came in their clash with Stoke in heat 10, where the Potters slammed in a 7-2 against the Tigers pair, who had opened with a marginal 5-4 victory over Isle of Wight.

But Hargreaves and Ely-based Blackbird, who was riding the tricky Queensway Meadows circuit for the first time, will feel they gave a good account of themselves and will be comforted in the knowledge that, had

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So close: Mildenhall Fen Tigers duo Lewis Blackbird (left) and Jack Hargreaves (right), who just missed out on a final place.

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